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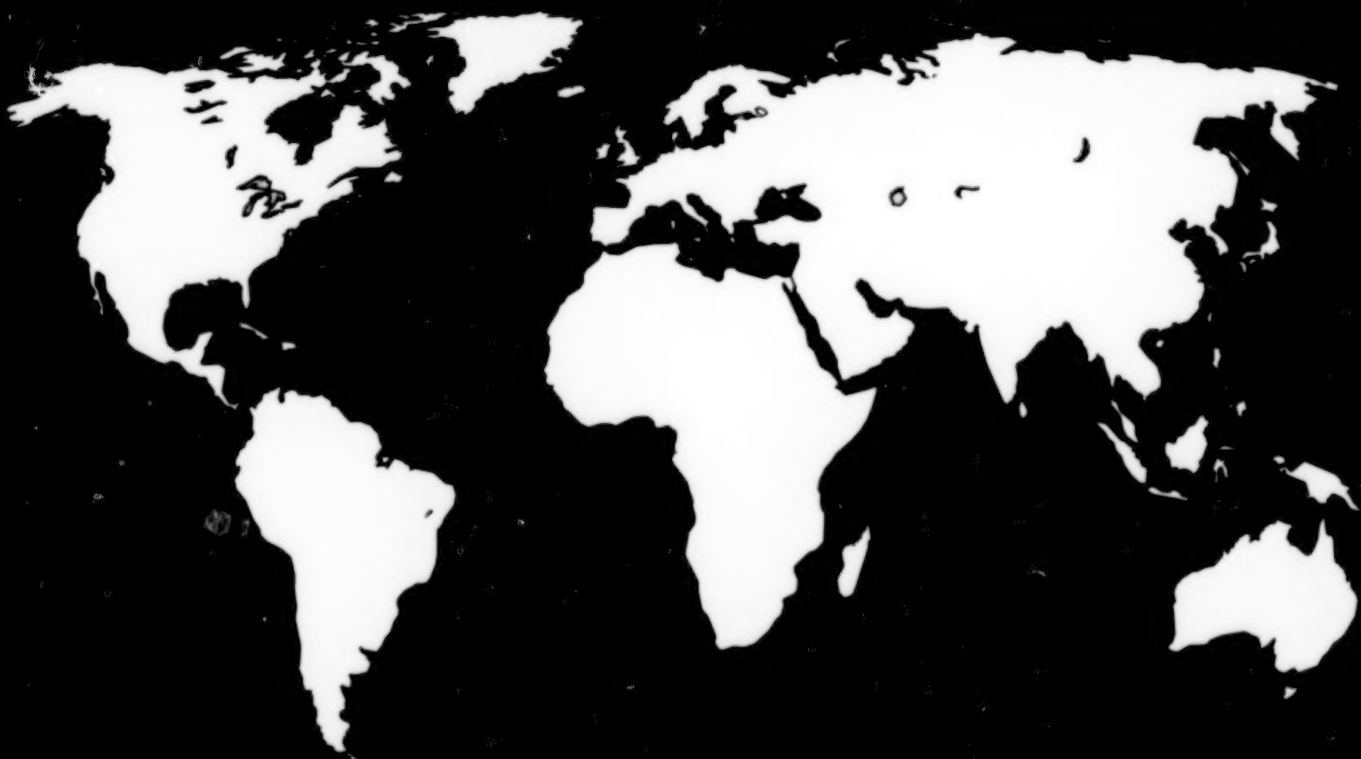
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THE VISA FUNCTION

One of the important functions of the Foreign Service of the United States is the administration abroad of our immigration laws. Congress first charged consular officers with the responsibility of issuing visas to certain aliens in the Act of July 5, 1884. In 1917, a general requirement that all aliens seeking to enter the United States obtain visas was instituted and has been continued since that time under successive immigration laws. With certain exceptions, therefore, aliens desiring to come to the United States are required to obtain appropriate visas from U.S. consular officers stationed at some 210 Foreign Service posts throughout the world.

Although consular officers are directly responsible under the law for the issuance or refusal of visas, the Department of State is charged with the general administration of the functions vested in the Foreign Service by the immigration laws. In fulfilling this responsibility, the Department's Visa Office in the Bureau of Consular Affairs prepares regulations that are published in the *Federal Register*; instructs consular officers regarding interpretations of law; establishes standardized procedures; provides on-the-spot guidance through regional conferences, workshops, and field trips; and furnishes advisory opinions concerning all phases of visa work. A review procedure is set in motion by consular requests for the Department's advice on material points of law, or when the Department requests a report from a consular post with a view to determining whether the action taken or proposed in a specific case is in accordance with the applicable provisions of the law. Although the vast majority of visas are issued at overseas posts, a few categories of nonimmigrant visas may be issued or renewed by the Diplomatic Liaison Division of the Visa Office and by the U.S. Mission to the United Nations.

For many people in foreign lands, the call at the American consular office is the first personal contact with the United States. A courteous reception by an American official and fair and reasonable attention to the application for a visa serve to create an atmosphere of good will and help to promote our foreign relations.

In recent years successive Presidents have stressed the importance of facilitating international travel. The procedures for the issuance of visas to persons wishing to visit the United States have been kept as simple as possible; every effort is made to expedite the necessary action; and, in many cases, the personal appearance of the applicant is not required. Before a visa is issued, an applicant's written application is reviewed or the applicant is interviewed by a consular officer to determine eligibility for a visa appropriate to the purpose of the planned journey to the United States. If necessary, documentary evidence is requested to establish that the applicant intends to return to a residence abroad, does not come within any of the excludable classes, and has adequate financial resources for the proposed journey. To assist the travel of nonimmigrants, visas are issued incorporating the most liberal provisions possible with respect to validity period and fees on the basis of reciprocity, that is, the treatment accorded by the applicant's country to U.S. citizens. Necessary clearance procedures are handled as expeditiously as possible. There is moreover a pilot program under which citizens of several countries are permitted to visit the United States for up to 90 days without needing to obtain a visitor visa in advance of travel.

Applicants who are entitled to one of the immigrant classifications and who are chargeable to an oversubscribed foreign state or category are registered on waiting lists, in the order in which they have qualified, to establish a priority for consideration when visa numbers become available. The priority date for preference applicants is ordinarily that on which the petition to establish a preference was filed with the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The National Visa Center, located in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, is designed to relieve Foreign Service posts of a substantial amount of the clerical workload required to process immigrant visa applications. Immigrant visa petitions are sent directly from the Immigration and Naturalization Service to the Center for initial screening, record-keeping, and instructions to the visa applicant before being forwarded to overseas posts for further processing and visa issuance. If an applicant's priority date does not allow immediate visa availability, the petition is stored at the Center until the case priority date permits visa processing to begin.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service primarily, the Public Health Service and the Department of Labor, and other agencies to a lesser extent, share in the administration of the immigration laws. The jurisdictions of those agencies are complementary in most respects, and close liaison is maintained between and among them and the Department of State to insure a uniform interpretation of the law and to coordinate practices. Officers of the Immigration and Naturalization Service are stationed at a number of Foreign Service posts abroad to carry out more effectively certain functions that come within the Service's area of responsibility.

In preparation for their visa duties abroad, consular officers take a visa services course at the Department of State's Foreign Service Institute as part of their basic Foreign Service training. Advanced consular training for experienced officers is also offered. A correspondence course in visa work is available for officers and clerical personnel assigned to overseas posts.

**Top Ten Immigrant and Nonimmigrant
Visa Issuing Posts
Fiscal Year 1999**

Immigrant ¹		Nonimmigrant	
Ciudad Juarez	83,968	Seoul	377,023
Guangzhou	24,212	Ciudad Juarez	285,613
Manila	22,227	Bogota	274,299
Port-au-Prince	14,226	Taipei ²	261,689
Santo Domingo	13,458	Mexico	233,918
Islamabad	13,098	Monterrey	179,418
Warsaw	11,890	Sao Paulo	161,014
Kingston	11,444	Tijuana	133,318
Mumbai (Bombay)	10,912	London	124,553
Bangkok/Orderly Departure Program	10,804	Caracas	120,797

¹ Replaced visas are not included in the immigrant figures.

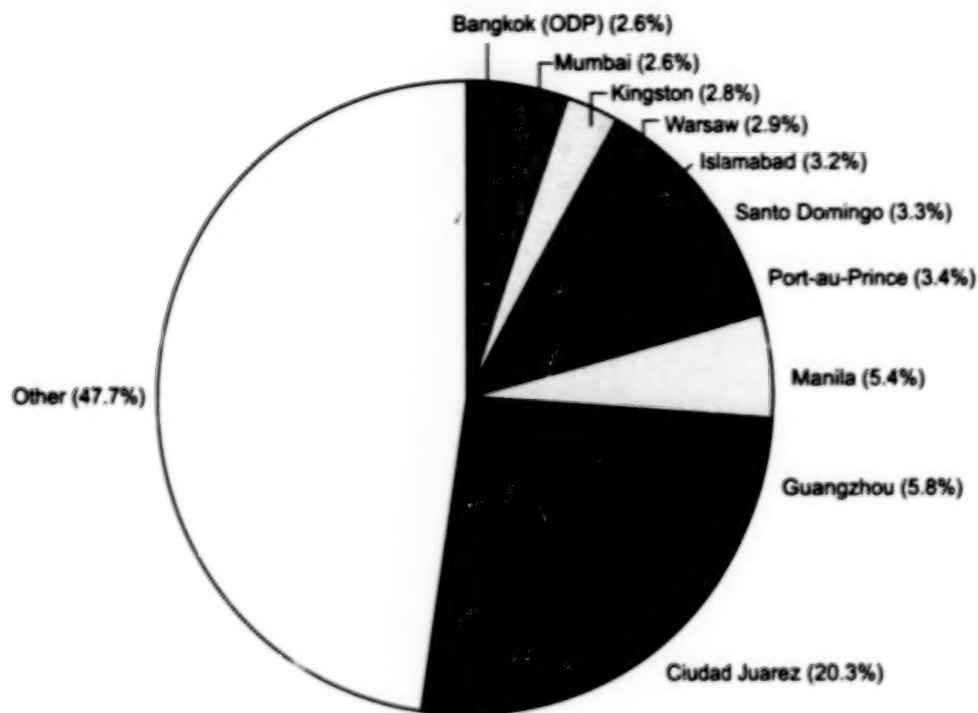
² The Taipei office of the American Institute in Taiwan, although an unofficial instrumentality, has been authorized to process visa applications for residents of Taiwan.

**Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visas Issued
Top Ten Countries
Fiscal Year 1999**

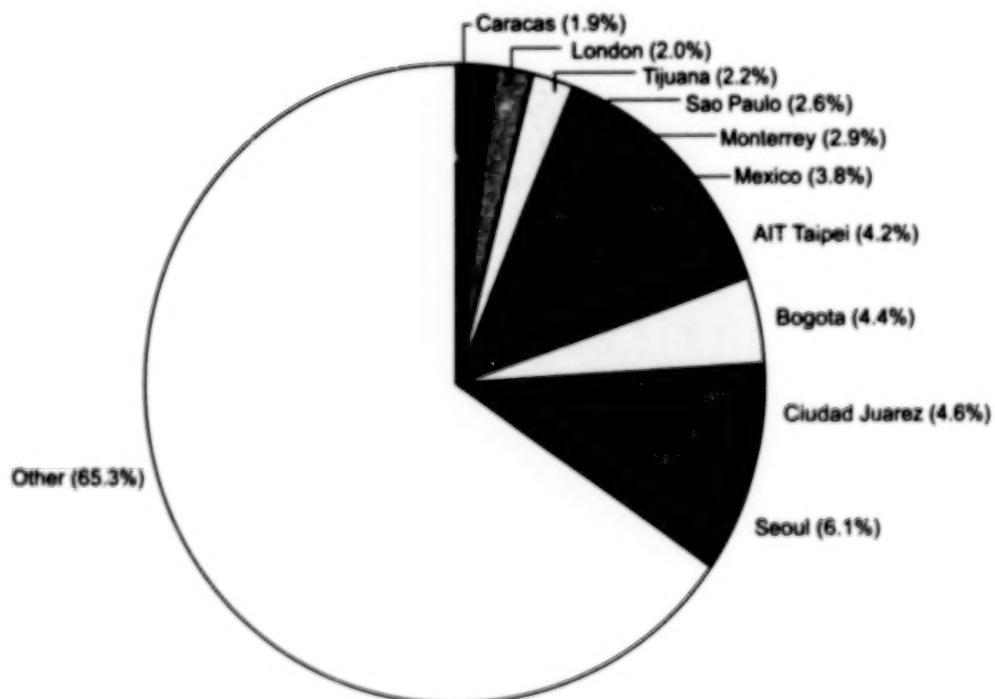
Immigrant ¹		Nonimmigrant	
Mexico	83,900	Mexico	1,108,588
China (mainland born)	26,901	South Korea	402,418
India	23,606	India	331,784
Philippines	23,293	Brazil	313,034
Vietnam	14,454	Colombia	280,238
Haiti	14,327	China (Taiwan)	269,802
Dominican Republic	13,505	China (mainland)	252,673
Pakistan	12,830	Great Britain and Northern Ireland	155,011
Jamaica	11,654	Philippines	146,603
El Salvador	9,032	Israel	129,303

¹ Replaced visas are not included in the immigrant figures.

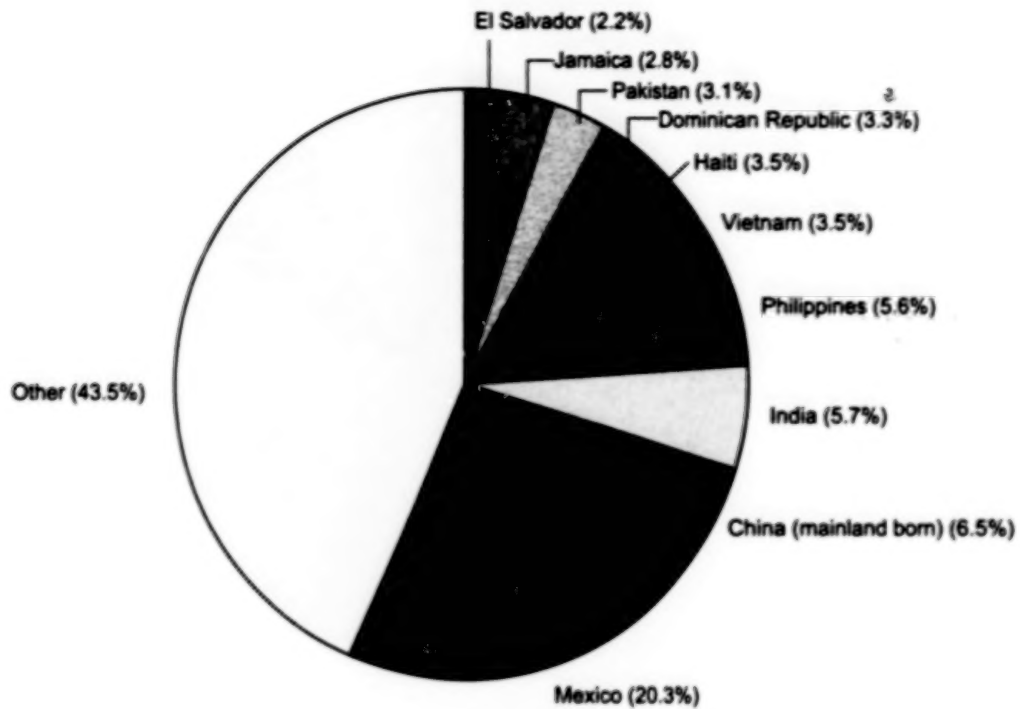
Immigrant Visa Issuances at Top Posts Fiscal Year 1999



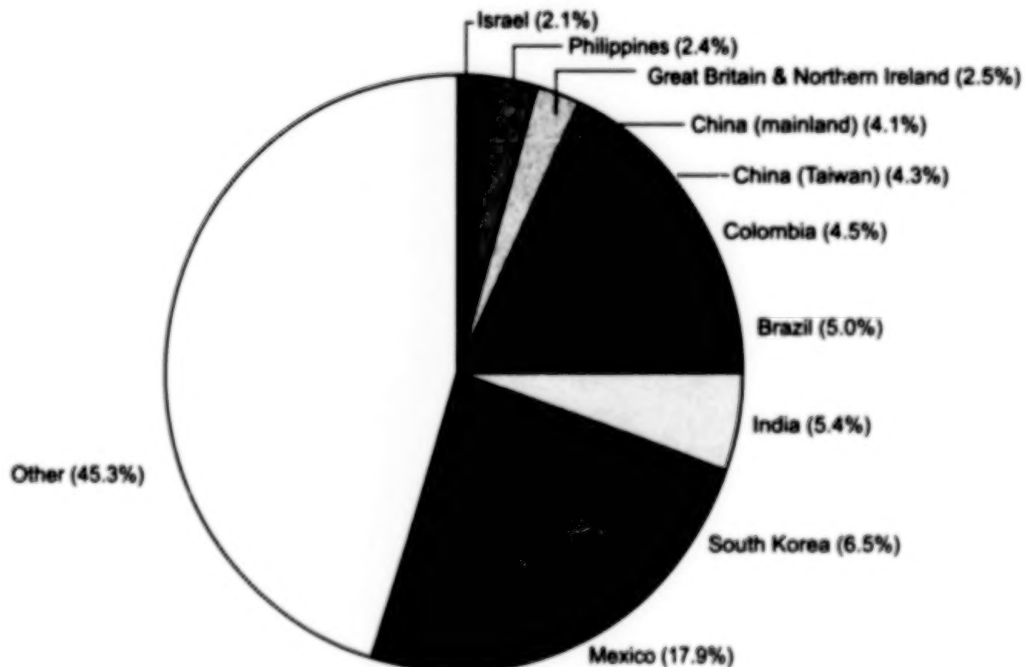
Nonimmigrant Visa Issuances at Top Posts Fiscal Year 1999



**Immigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts
by Country of Birth/Chargeability
Fiscal Year 1999**



**Nonimmigrant Visas Issued
by Nationality
Fiscal Year 1999**



SUMMARY

This *Report of the Visa Office* is a compilation of statistical data for Fiscal Year 1999 (October 1, 1998 – September 30, 1999).

The *Report* includes information on all visa issuances by consular offices and on the use of visa numbers in the numerically limited categories. The sources of information for the data are workload reports from visa-issuing offices abroad and immigrant visa number allocation records maintained at the Visa Office.

The *Report* does not contain information on refugees or on persons granted adjustment to permanent resident status by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), except to the extent that such adjustments of status in the numerically limited categories are reflected in the tables of immigrant number use.

RECENT IMMIGRATION LEGISLATION

Deduction of Parolees in Determining Family-Sponsored Preference Limitation

The Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-208 enacted September 30, 1996) amended Section 201(c)(1)(A) and added Section 201(c)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. Sections 201(c)(1)(A)(ii) and 201(c)(4) of the Act provide that, beginning with Fiscal Year 1999, aliens described in Section 201(c)(4) who were paroled into the United States under Section 212(d)(5) in the second preceding fiscal year shall be deducted from the annual 480,000 ceiling in determining the worldwide level of family-sponsored immigrants for a fiscal year.

Reduction in Diversity Visa Number Availability to Offset NACARA Adjustments

The Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA) of 1997 (Pub. L. 105-500 enacted November 19, 1997) provides that beginning with Fiscal Year 1999, and for as long as necessary, the 55,000 diversity visa numbers available for a fiscal year will be reduced by up to 5,000 annually to offset adjustments under the NACARA program. (Note that in Fiscal Year 1999, no reduction in the diversity visa limit resulted from this legislation, however.)

Grounds for Refusal under the Terms of the Immigration and Nationality Act

Section 212(a)(2)(G), which was added by Section 604(a) of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-292 enacted October 27, 1998), provides that foreign government officials who have engaged in particularly severe violations of religious freedom, and their spouse and children if any, are inadmissible.

Section 212(a)(10)(C)(ii), which was inserted by Section 2226(a), Title XXII of the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (Division G, Pub. L. 105-277 enacted October 21, 1998), provides that aliens supporting international child abduction and relatives of abductors are inadmissible.

IMMIGRANT VISA CATEGORIES AND NUMERICAL LIMITATIONS

See Appendix A-1 for an outline of the categories of immigrants and the numerical limits established under the terms of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and Appendix A-2 for background on the numerical limits for Fiscal Year 1999.

Numerical Limitations

During Fiscal Year 1999, 226,000 family-sponsored and 160,906 employment-based preference visas were available, for a worldwide family and employment preference limit of 386,906.

Employment-based preference visas were available to most applicants without a waiting period. Exceptions were applicants chargeable to CHINA-mainland born and INDIA, for whom heavy visa demand in excess of the per-country annual limit set by

law resulted in a visa availability cut-off date, and all applicants in the "Other (i.e., Unskilled) Worker" subgroup within Employment Third preference. All family-sponsored preference categories were oversubscribed.

The per-country limit on **preference** immigrants is set by the Immigration and Nationality Act at 7% of the worldwide family and employment preference limits. For Fiscal Year 1999, the per-country limit came to 27,083. The dependent area limit came to 7,738, 2% of the worldwide family and employment preference limits.

When demand for preference immigrant numbers exceeds the annual limitation set by law for a country, that country is considered oversubscribed. All oversubscribed chargeabilities are subject to the provisions of Section 202(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, which makes immigrant numbers within the per-country limitation available to each preference category in proportion to its worldwide numerical limitation. (See Appendix A-1, Section II.B. for breakdown.) The following chargeabilities were oversubscribed during Fiscal Year 1999: CHINA-mainland born, INDIA, MEXICO, and PHILIPPINES.

Diversity Immigrant (DV) Category

Section 203(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act makes available 55,000 immigrant visas annually to persons from countries with low rates of immigration to the United States. Applicants for these visas are selected by means of an annual lottery. Congress established this category to provide more visas for Europe (the traditional source of immigration) and Africa (long underrepresented in total immigration) without restricting immigration from Asia and Latin America, from which about 80 percent of legal immigrants have come in recent years. The program also offers a chance to immigrants who do not already have close family members or employers in the United States and who thus cannot qualify for visas in other categories.

Not more than 3,850 DV visas (7% of the 55,000 visa limit) may be provided to immigrants from any one country. Under a complex formula in the law based upon statistical data concerning immigration over a 5-year period, the visas are apportioned among six geographic regions. The allotment of Fiscal Year 1999 visa numbers for each region was: Africa, 21,409; Asia, 7,254; Europe, 23,024; North America (Bahamas), 8; South America, Central America, and the Caribbean, 2,468; and Oceania, 837.

Natives of all countries except those defined as "high admission" countries are eligible to participate in the DV program. For Fiscal Year 1999, the "high admission" countries were: Canada, China - mainland and Taiwan, Colombia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, India, Jamaica, South Korea, Mexico, Philippines, Poland, United Kingdom (except Northern Ireland), and Vietnam, and their dependent territories. Natives of Northern Ireland and Hong Kong Special Administrative Region were eligible to apply.

Applicants registered for the Fiscal Year 1999 DV program were selected from the approximately 3.4 million qualified entries received during the 1-month application period which ran from noon October 24 through noon November 24, 1997. The Department of State picked at random by computer and assigned rank order numbers to approximately 90,000 applicants. That figure anticipated that many of the registrants would not pursue their cases or might be ineligible to receive visas, and was intended to insure that all 55,000 Fiscal Year 1999 visa numbers could be used.

Entitlement to status for DV applicants registered for Fiscal Year 1999 expired at the end of the fiscal year, i.e., as of September 30, 1999. Of the visa numbers available for this category in Fiscal Year 1999, 54,115 numbers were issued.

IMMIGRANT VISAS

Immigrant Visa Workload

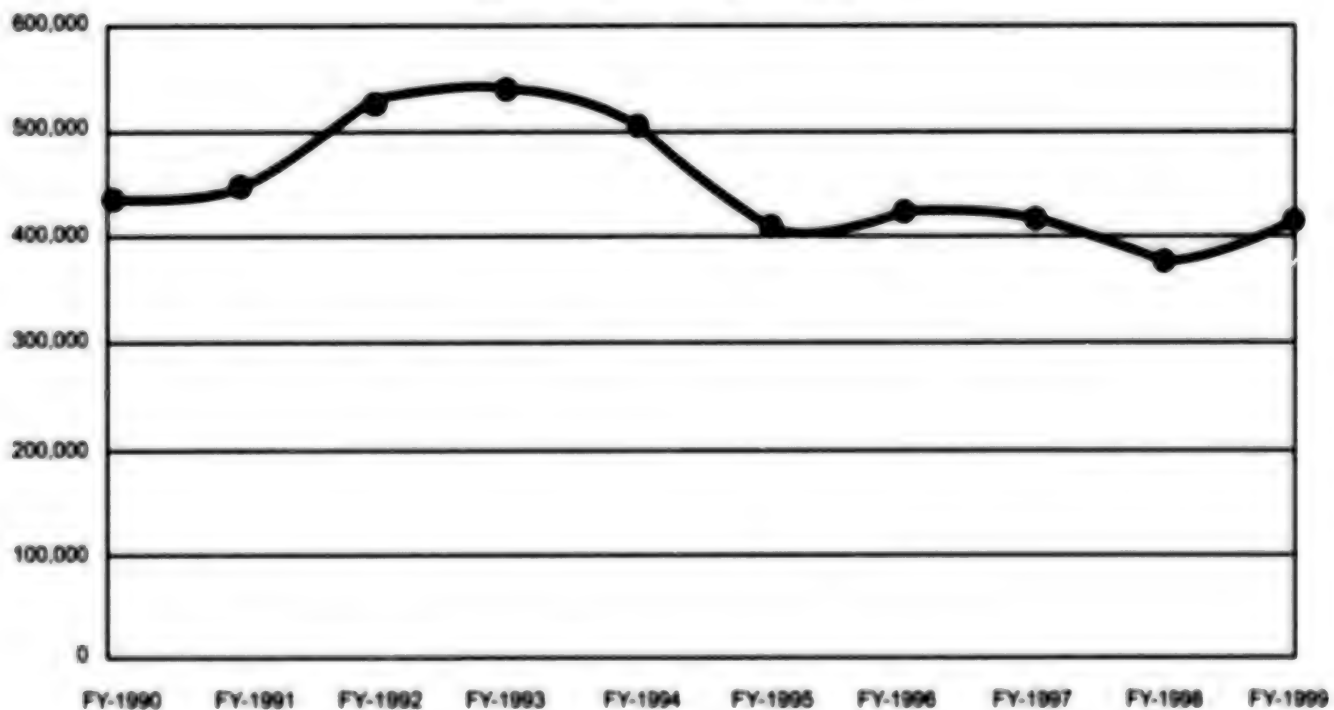
The total number of immigrant visas (including replaced visas) issued at offices abroad in Fiscal Year 1999 was 414,531. This figure is a 37,830 (10.0%) increase from the immigrant visa issuances for Fiscal Year 1998. Immediate Relative issuances were up 5.6 percent, Family-Sponsored Preference issuances increased 15.3 percent, and Employment-Based Preference issuances were down 2.3 percent from the prior year. The net increase in immigrant visa issuances during Fiscal Year 1999 is attributable to a reduction in the number of refusals related to incomplete documentation of the Affidavit of Support and financial sponsorship requirements, and consequent increase in Immediate Relative and Family Preference issuances. Diversity Visa issuances also increased.

**Immigrant Visas Issued At Foreign Service Posts
By Geographic Areas
Fiscal Years 1995 - 1999**

Region Of Birth Or Chargeability	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Europe	47,288	49,971	50,059	49,478	52,769
Asia	161,684	174,359	173,614	152,801	148,819
Africa	28,514	30,002	30,514	27,141	29,579
North America	137,794	136,151	132,622	120,260	154,762
South America	28,975	30,309	27,509	23,169	24,931
Oceania	2,780	2,648	2,601	2,835	2,802
Total	407,035	423,440	416,919	375,684	413,662

Note: The above figures do not include replaced visas. Issuances to persons chargeable to dependent areas are included in the figure for the region of the governing country.

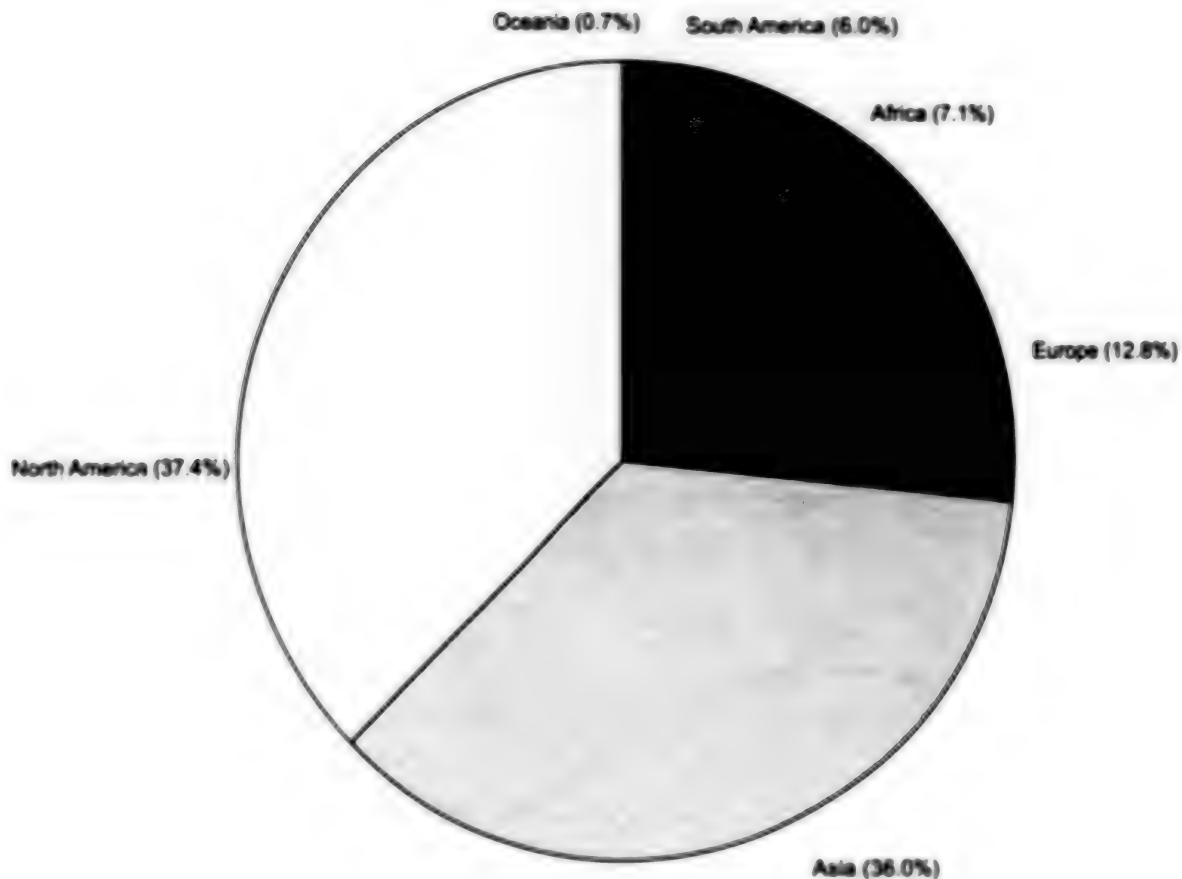
**Immigrant Visas Issued
Fiscal Years 1990 - 1999**



On a regional basis the following variations are noted: Europe up 3,291 (+6.7%), Asia down 3,982 (-2.6%), Africa up 2,438 (+9.0%), North America up 34,502 (+28.7%), South America up 1,762 (+7.6%), and Oceania down 33 (-1.2%).

Immigrants from North America represented 37.4% of the total visa issuances, with Asia following with 36.0%.

**Immigrant Visa Issuances
by Applicants' Area of Birth/Chargeability
Regional Breakdown
Fiscal Year 1999**



Classes of Immigrants

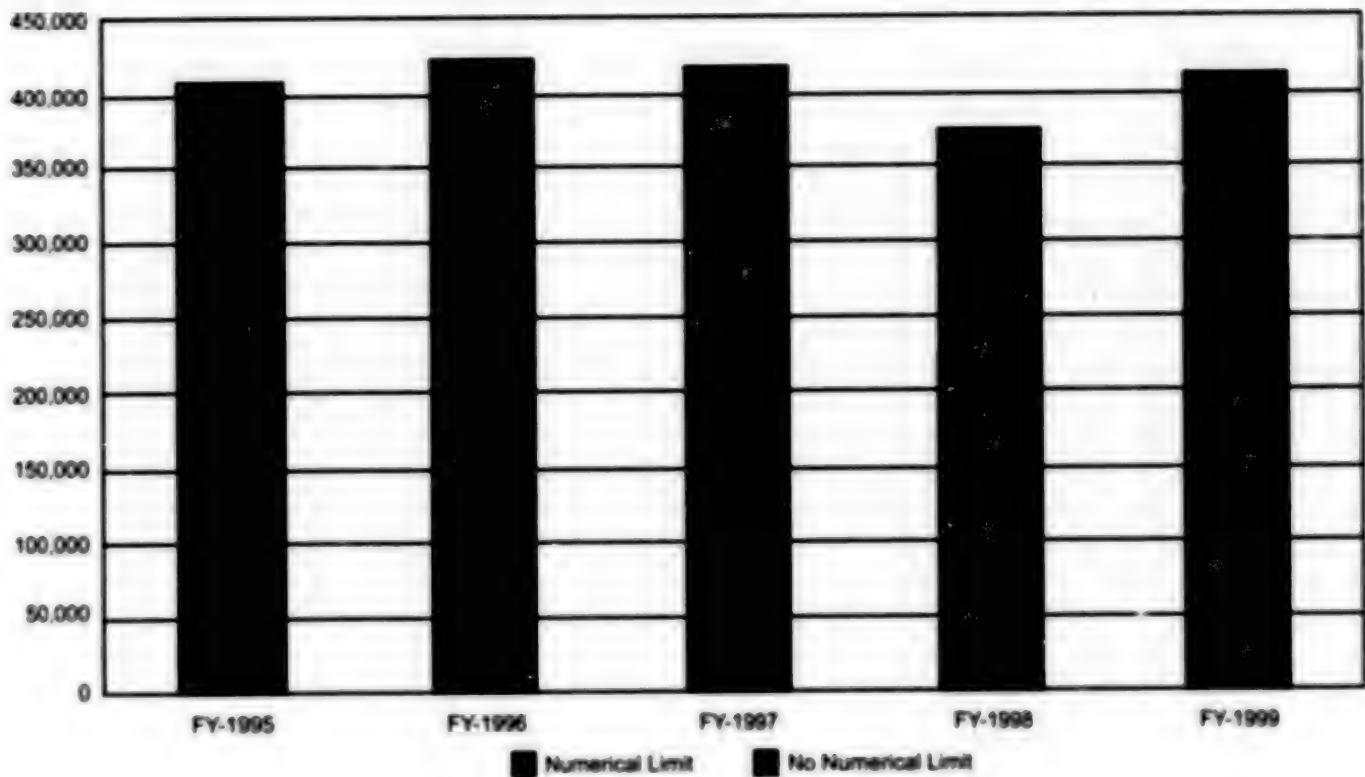
Immigrants may be divided into two broad categories: Those who are in classes subject to numerical limitations, and those in classes for which there are no numerical restrictions.

Classes Not Subject to Limitations

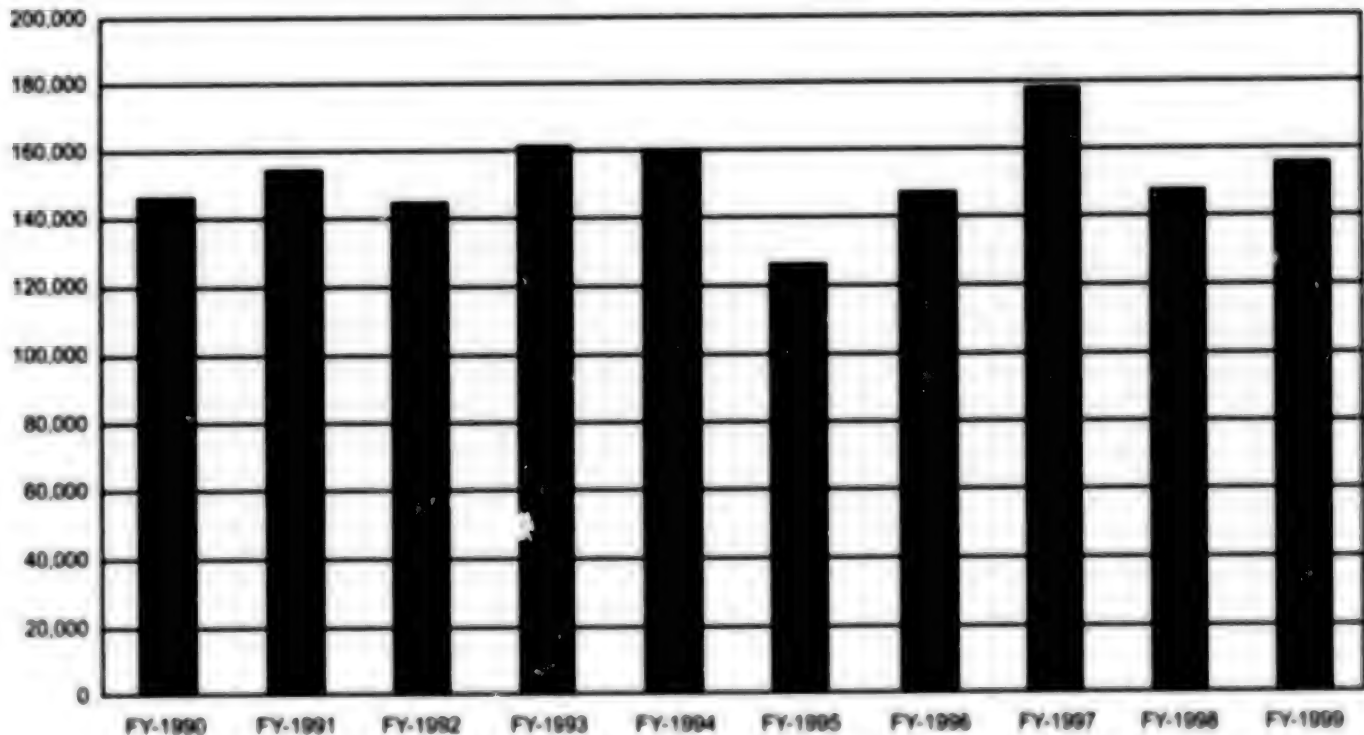
The classes not subject to numerical limitations include: "Immediate Relatives" of U.S. citizens, defined as spouse, child, orphan adopted or to be adopted, parent (if the citizen is at least 21 years of age), and certain widow(er)s and their children, and some "Special Immigrants," primarily returning resident aliens. The Vietnam Amerasian immigrant category also falls in this group.

The majority of nonlimited visas are issued to immediate relatives. During Fiscal Year 1999, the total of immediate relative visas issued at overseas posts was 156,048, an increase of 8,288 (5.6%) from the Fiscal Year 1998 figure.

**Immigrant Visas Issued
at Offices Abroad
Fiscal Years 1995 – 1999**



**Immediate Relative Visas Issued
at Offices Abroad
Fiscal Years 1990 – 1999**

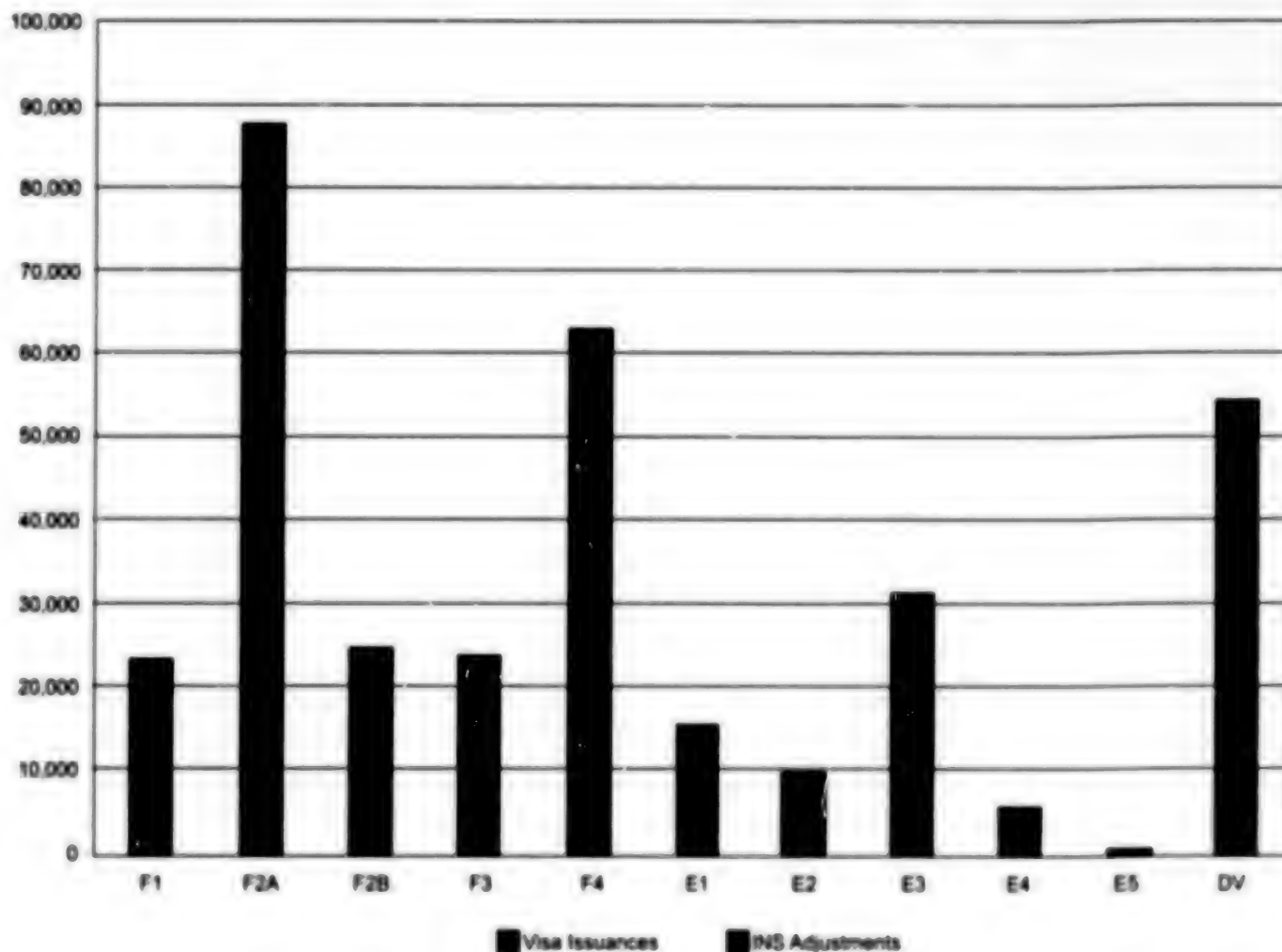


Numerically Limited Classes

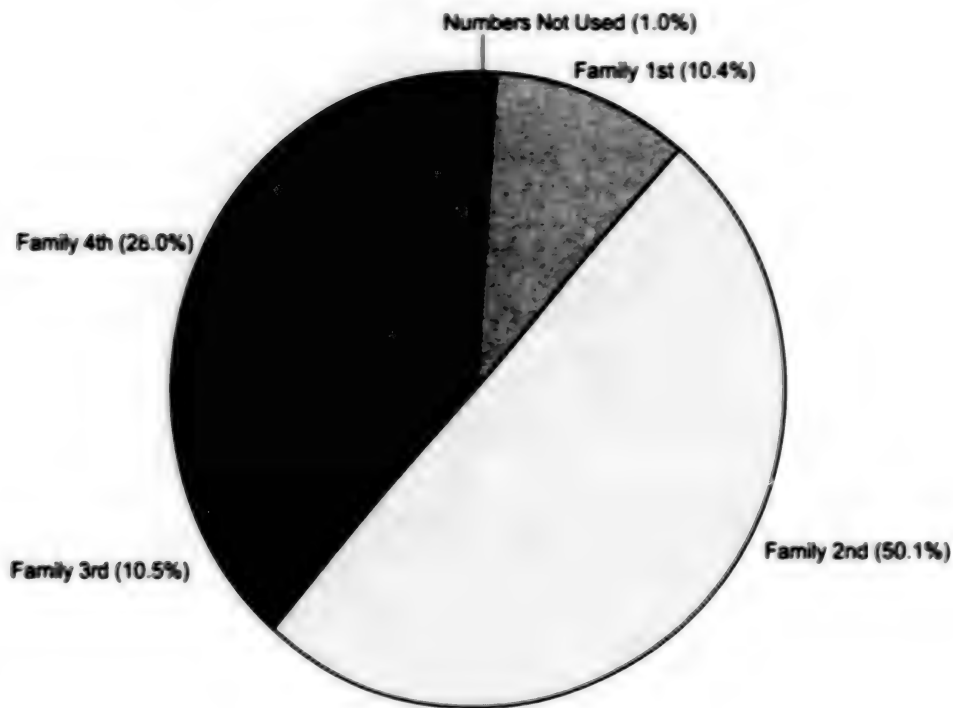
Most immigrant visas are issued to persons in the classes subject to numerical limitation. A description of these classes and numerical limits can be found in Appendix A-1, Section II.

For Fiscal Year 1999, visas provided at posts abroad represented 86% of the issuances in the Family preferences, 25% of the Employment preference number use, and 92% of the Diversity Immigrant category issuances. The balance were applicants for adjustment of status at offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in the United States. The percentages of visas in these classes provided at posts abroad increased from Fiscal Year 1998, when such visas represented 81% of the Family preference issuances, 18% of the Employment preference number use, and 87% of the Diversity Immigrant issuances.

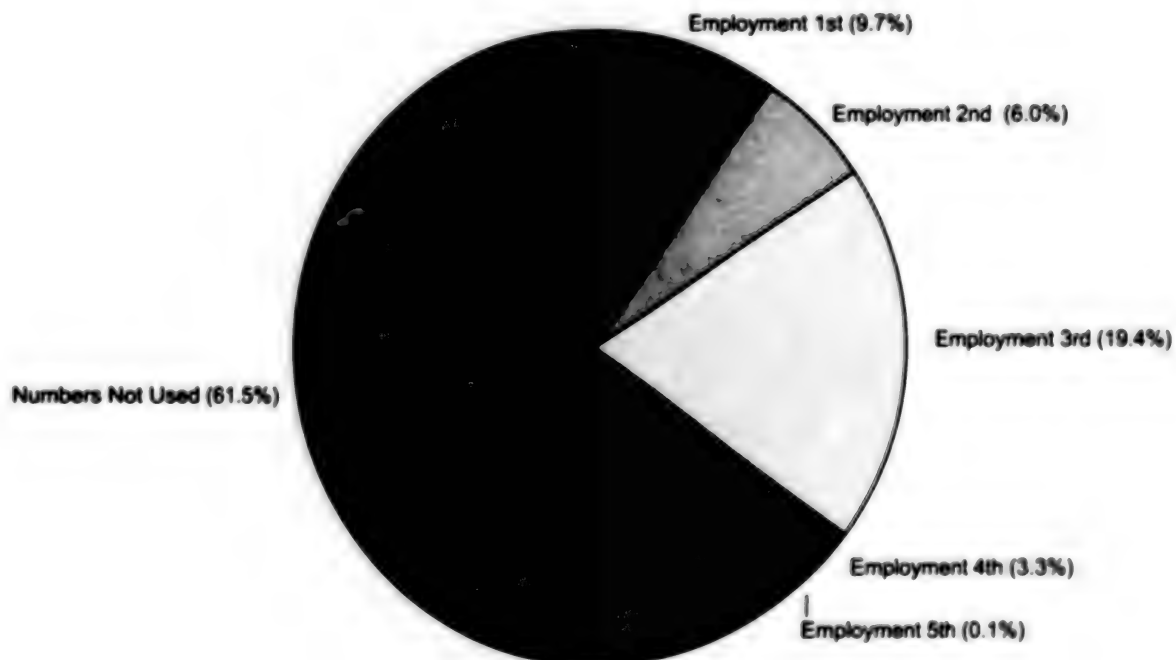
Immigrant Visa Number Use by Category Fiscal Year 1999



**Immigrant Visa Number Use in the
Family-Sponsored Preference Classes
226,000 Worldwide Limitation
Fiscal Year 1999**



**Immigrant Visa Number Use in the
Employment-Based Preference Classes
160,906 Worldwide Limitation
Fiscal Year 1999**



NONIMMIGRANT VISAS

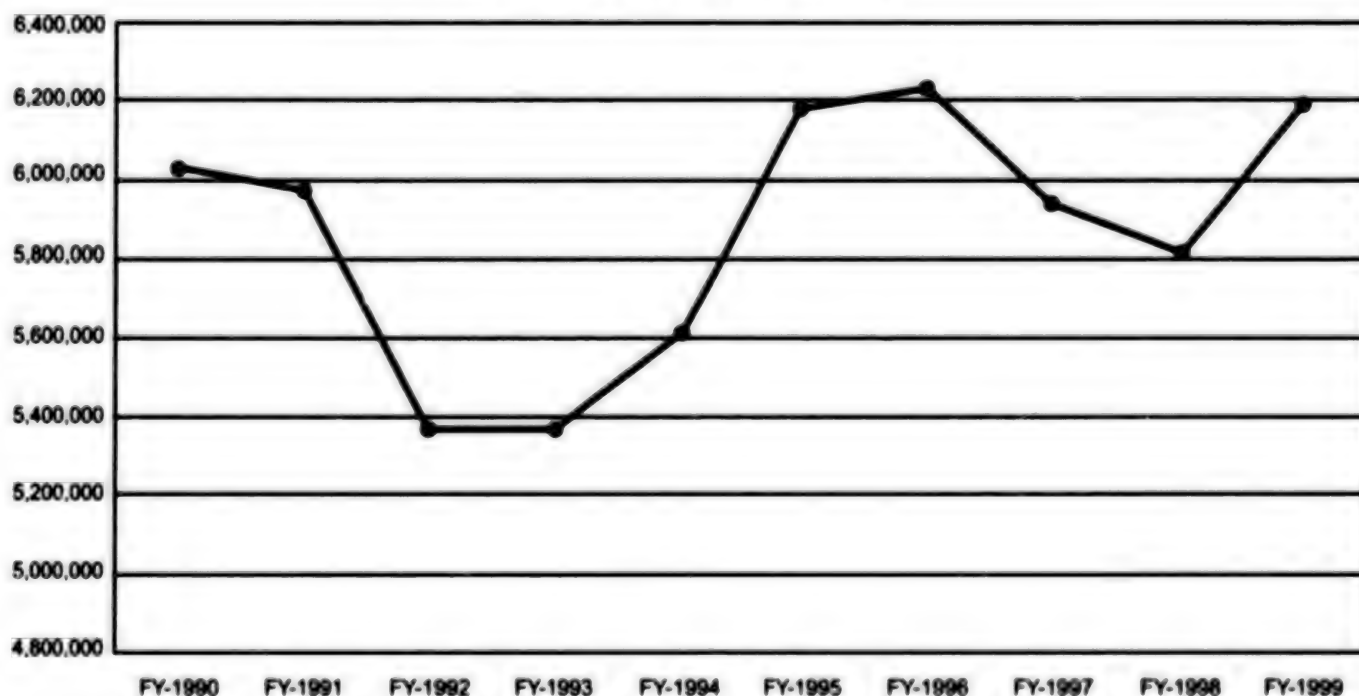
In Fiscal Year 1999, nonimmigrant visa issuances at Foreign Service posts totaled 6,192,478, an increase of 378,325 (+6.5%) from the Fiscal Year 1998 figure of 5,814,153. This increase is attributable mainly to the replacement of existing Mexican Border Crossing Cards by the new machine-readable cards with a biometric indicator mandated by Section 104 of Pub. L. 104-208. Issuances in the H (temporary worker) visa classes also increased. Section 411(a) of the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act, Title IV of Division C of Pub. L. 105-277 enacted October 21, 1998, increased the cap on the number of aliens who may be issued H-1B visas or otherwise provided H-1B nonimmigrant status to 115,000 in each of Fiscal Years 1999 and 2000 and to 107,500 in Fiscal Year 2001.

Nonimmigrant visa issuances remained considerably below the record high of 8,679,709 set in Fiscal Year 1988, a continuing reflection of the Visa Waiver Pilot Program. Section 1 of Pub. L. 105-173 extended the Program through April 30, 2000. The Program was expanded on August 9, 1999 to include Portugal, Singapore, and Uruguay. The 26 countries previously in the Program were Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brunei, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland. Under the waiver program, citizens of the designated countries may visit the United States for up to 90 days without the need of obtaining a visitor visa.

Under separate provisions of law, visas are also not required of most Canadians and of certain other limited categories of travelers.

Nonimmigrant issuances to nationals of Asian countries were about 34.4% of the total, and visas issued to nationals of North American countries equaled about 26.9%. Visitor (B) visas and Border Crossing Cards (BCCs) accounted for about 78.5% of the nonimmigrant visas issued, and temporary employment (E, H, I, L, O, P, Q, R, and NAFTA) visas about 7.0%. Visas issued to 10 nationalities (Mexico, South Korea, India, Brazil, Colombia, China (Taiwan and mainland), Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Philippines, and Israel) accounted for about 54.7% of the total issuances.

**Nonimmigrant Visas Issued
Fiscal Years 1990 - 1999**



It should be noted that most nonimmigrant visas are valid for several years. The total of persons holding valid visas, therefore, is several times the figure for visas issued in any one year. The Department of State has made a conscious effort to authorize the maximum possible nonimmigrant visa validity for qualified applicants to reduce the need for frequent reapplication, thus helping to make worldwide nonimmigrant visa processing as efficient as possible.

**Nonimmigrant Visas Issued¹
By Geographic Areas
Fiscal Years 1995 – 1999**

Region Of Nationality	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Europe	1,155,559	1,179,665	1,145,164	1,099,114	1,081,904
Asia	2,042,084	2,289,590	2,389,684	2,047,626	2,127,317
Africa	226,123	250,049	267,210	284,071	299,726
North America	1,194,671	947,241	967,475	1,227,651	1,666,356
South America	1,195,467	1,213,811	1,079,655	1,085,251	941,607
Oceania	294,658	290,367	46,409	47,053	52,565
No Nationality Recorded ²	73,260	67,147	46,464	23,387	23,003
Total	6,181,822	6,237,870	5,942,061	5,814,153	6,192,478

Note: Issuances to persons with the nationality of a dependent area are included in the figures for the region of the governing country.

¹ Includes border crossing cards.

² Crew list visas and issuances in UN Laissez Passer are included in the "No Nationality Recorded" figure.

NATIONAL VISA CENTER

The National Visa Center, located in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, provides administrative support for U.S. embassies and consulates abroad which process immigrant visas. The mailing address of the Center is: National Visa Center, 32 Rochester Avenue, Portsmouth, New Hampshire 03801. The public inquiries telephone number of the Center is: (603) 334-0700.

CHANGES IN VISA SERVICES AT FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS

The following posts began nonimmigrant visa services during Fiscal Year 1999: Consulate General Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam; Consulate Nogales, Mexico; Consulate Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

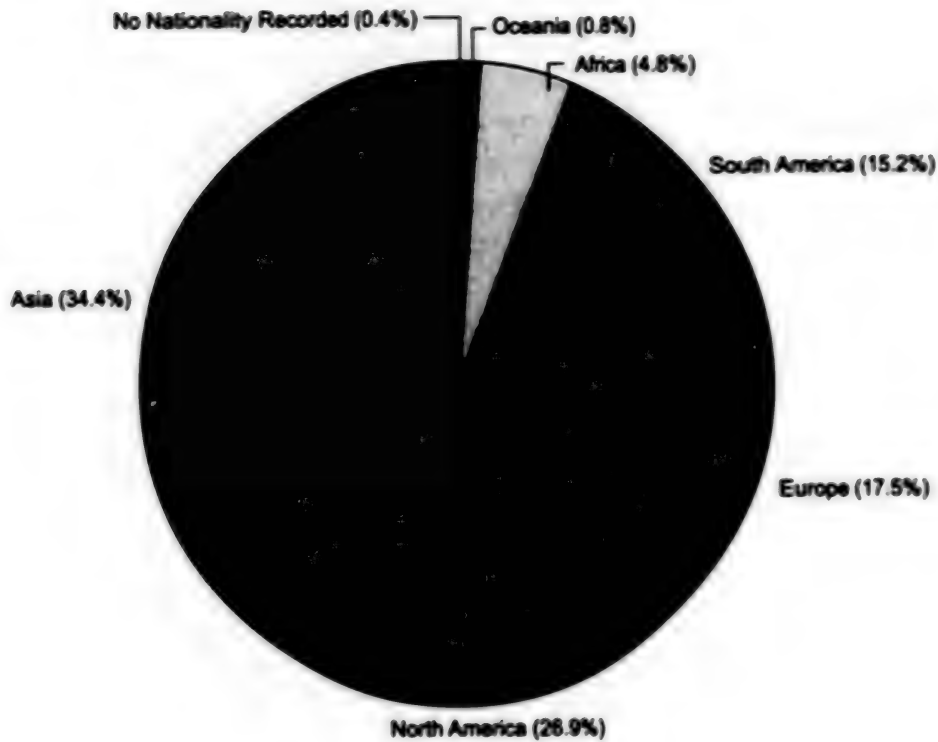
The following posts ended nonimmigrant visa services during Fiscal Year 1999: Embassy Bonn, Germany; Consulate General Marseille, France.

Embassy Canberra, Australia ended nonimmigrant visa services during Fiscal Year 1999 except for diplomatic and official visas.

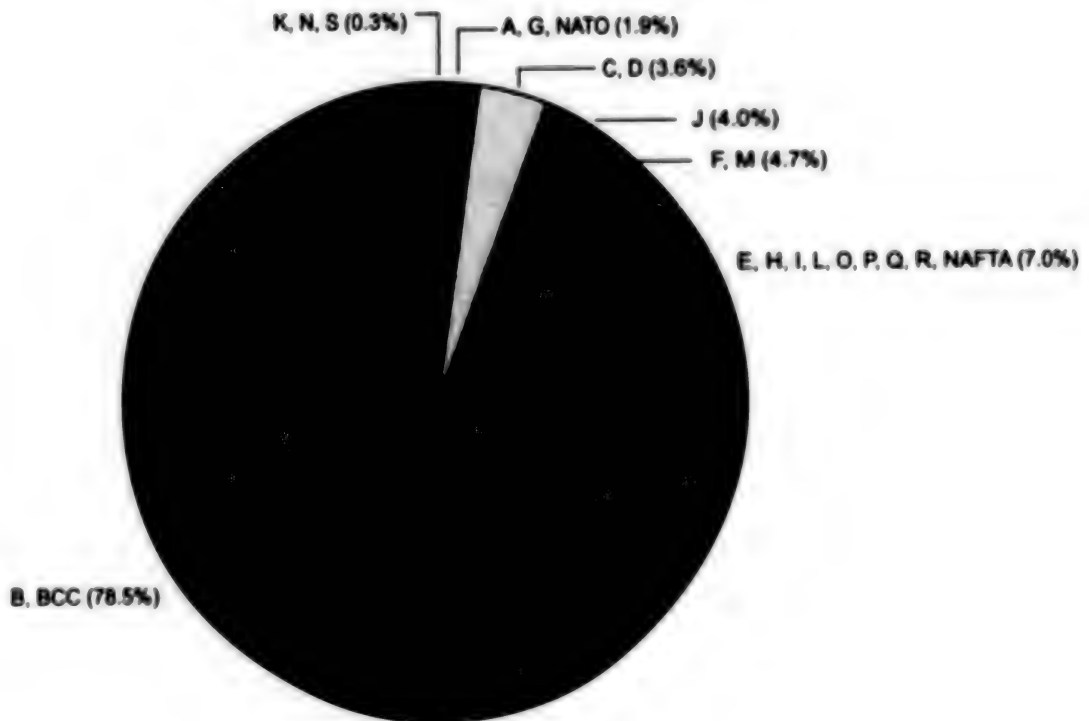
The following post began immigrant visa services during Fiscal Year 1999: Consulate General Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

The Orderly Departure Program, Bangkok, Thailand ended immigrant visa services during Fiscal Year 1999.

**Nonimmigrant Visa Issuances by Applicants' Nationality
Regional Breakdown
Fiscal Year 1999**



**Nonimmigrant Issuances by Classification
Fiscal Year 1999**



REORGANIZATION OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE GEOGRAPHIC BUREAUS

Effective January 12, 1999, the Bureau of European and Canadian Affairs (EUR) changed its name to the Bureau of European Affairs. This name change reflects the transfer of the Office of Canadian Affairs and responsibility for the diplomatic and consular posts in Canada to the Bureau of Inter-American Affairs (ARA), to create the new Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs (WHA). The statistical tables of visas issued by issuing office contained in the 1999 *Report* reflect this reorganization.

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Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts
Fiscal Years 1995 – 1999

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Immigrant Categories					
Immediate Relatives	125,822	147,883	178,774	147,760	156,048
Special Immigrants ¹	986	890	853	748	830
Vietnam Amerasian Immigrants	940	964	835	399	245
Family-Sponsored Preference	213,395	207,734	170,785	165,986	191,393
Employment-Based Preference	21,840	22,769	20,898	15,815	15,455
Armed Forces Special Immigrants	184	42	47	21	19
AA-1 Diversity Transition ²	1,129				
DV Diversity Immigrants ³	42,739	43,158	44,727	44,955	49,672
Total	407,035	423,440	416,919	375,684	413,662
Nonimmigrant Categories					
Visas Issued	6,134,242	6,193,941	5,904,055	5,805,795	6,192,478
Border Crossing Cards ⁴ (B1/B2/BCCs) ⁵	47,580 (543,122)	43,929 (361,379)	38,006 (387,845)	8,358 (289,883)	
Total	6,181,822	6,237,870	5,942,061	5,814,153	6,192,478

Note: The totals on this table do not include replaced immigrant visas.

¹ Special Immigrant totals include returning residents only.

² Category established in accordance with Section 132 of Pub. L. 101-649; visas available for FY-92 through FY-94 only. Section 217 of the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103-416 enacted October 25, 1994) authorized unused numbers in this class from earlier years to be issued during FY-95.

³ Section 203(c) of the INA, added by Section 131 of Pub. L. 101-649, creates a new immigrant visa category effective with FY-95 to provide immigration opportunities for persons from countries other than the principal sources of current immigration to the United States.

⁴ Border Crossing Cards were issued at posts in Canada and Mexico; issuance ceased in FY-98.

⁵ Combination B-1/B-2 visitor visa/Border Crossing Card (B1/B2/BCC) issuance began in FY-84 at posts in Mexico and in FY-92 at posts in Canada; issuance ceased in FY-98 at posts in Canada. Combination B-1/B-2 visitor visa/Border Crossing Cards (B1/B2/BCCs) are included in the "Visas Issued" line.

Table II
Classes of Immigrants Issued Visas at Foreign Service Posts
Fiscal Years 1995 - 1999

<u>Class of Immigrant</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
Grand Total	407,035	423,440	416,919	375,684	413,662
Family-Sponsored Preference Total	213,395	207,734	170,785	165,986	191,393
First Preference					
Unmarried son or daughter of U.S. citizen, and children	13,199	15,847	17,185	14,353	18,936
Second Preference Exempt from Country Limitations					
Spouse or child of alien resident, and children	56,523	41,994	32,611	29,796	45,662
Second Preference Subject to Country Limitations					
Spouse or child of alien resident, and children	25,972	30,542	16,777	18,147	21,790
Unmarried son or daughter of alien resident, and children	32,524	33,406	21,368	17,542	22,029
Third Preference					
Married son or daughter of U.S. citizen, spouse and children	21,661	24,338	22,117	22,385	22,495
Fourth Preference					
Brother or sister of U.S. citizen, spouse and children	63,516	61,607	60,727	63,763	60,481
Employment-Based Preference Total	21,840	22,769	20,898	15,815	15,455
First Preference					
Priority worker, spouse and children	3,637	4,173	3,793	3,399	3,233
Second Preference					
Professional holding advanced degree or alien of exceptional ability, spouse and children	1,119	1,246	1,120	991	853
Third Preference					
Skilled worker or professional, spouse and children	9,462	10,888	10,068	6,552	7,682
Other worker, spouse and children	4,845	3,382	2,729	2,559	2,032
Fourth Preference					
Minister of religion, spouse and children	874	802	618	532	414
Certain employees or former employees of the U.S. Government abroad, spouse and children	931	996	603	519	683
Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government, spouse and children	5	12	6	2	-
Certain former employees of the U.S. Government in the Canal Zone, spouse and children	27	33	37	10	5
Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government on April 1, 1979, spouse and children	-	-	-	-	-
Spouse and child of certain foreign medical graduates	-	-	-	-	-
Certain retired international organization employees and spouse, unmarried sons or daughters of international organization employees, surviving spouses of deceased international organization employees	8	12	13	14	17
Certain juvenile court dependents	-	-	-	-	-
Certain religious workers, spouse and children	588	638	701	725	462
Fifth Preference					
Employment creation outside targeted area, spouse and children	137	186	182	122	28

Table II
Classes of Immigrants Issued Visas at Foreign Service Posts (Continued)
Fiscal Years 1995 - 1999

Class of Immigrant	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Employment creation in targeted rural/high unemployment area, spouse and children	207	401	922	241	45
Investor pilot program not in targeted area, spouse and children ¹	-	-	4	3	0
Investor pilot program in targeted area, spouse and children ¹	-	-	102	146	1
Alien recruited outside the United States who has served or is enlisted to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years, spouse and children	184	42	47	21	19
Immediate Relative Total	125,822	147,883	178,774	147,760	156,048
Spouse of U.S. citizen	16,759	20,199	24,440	19,270	20,828
Spouse of U.S. citizen (conditional) ²	30,965	32,093	33,042	26,843	28,547
Child of U.S. citizen	24,473	28,556	36,902	30,188	32,175
Child of U.S. citizen (conditional) ²	7,307	6,121	7,315	6,328	5,780
Orphan adopted abroad by U.S. citizen	5,307	7,151	9,176	10,829	11,338
Orphan to be adopted in the U.S. by U.S. citizen	4,372	4,189	4,445	4,754	5,031
Parent of U.S. citizen at least 21 years of age	36,590	49,477	63,359	49,462	52,271
Parent of U.S. citizen who acquired status under the Virgin Islands Nonimmigrant Alien Adjustment Act (Pub. L. 97-271)	-	-	-	-	-
Certain widow(er)s of U.S. citizens ³	49	85	90	78	53
Children of certain widow(er)s of U.S. citizens ³	-	12	5	8	25
Special Immigrant Total	986	890	853	748	830
Returning resident	986	890	853	748	830
Certain persons who lost U.S. citizenship by marriage	-	-	-	-	-
Certain persons who lost U.S. citizenship by serving in foreign armed forces	-	-	-	-	-
Vietnam Amerasian Immigrants	940	964	835	399	245
DV Diversity Immigrants ⁴	42,739	43,158	44,727	44,955	49,672
Transition Categories Total	1,129				
AA-1 Diversity Transition under Section 132 of Pub. L. 101-649 ⁵	1,129				

Table II
Classes of Immigrants Issued Visas at Foreign Service Posts (Continued)
Fiscal Years 1995 - 1999

- ¹ Section 610 of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993 (Pub. L. 102-395), as amended by Section 116 of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998 (Pub. L. 105-119), modified INA 203(b)(5) by creating a 7-year pilot program effective with October 6, 1992 that sets aside up to 3,000 immigrant visas annually for aliens investing in qualifying regional centers in the United States for the promotion of economic growth.
- ² Pub. L. 99-639 (Immigration Marriage Fraud Amendments of 1986) established a conditional immigration status for persons whose basis for immigration is a marriage of the petitioner that was entered into less than 2 years prior to the applicant's admission to the United States as an immigrant.
- ³ Pub. L. 101-649 amended Section 201(b) of the INA to make possible in certain circumstances immediate relative status for the widow(er) of a U.S. citizen, if such widow(er) files a petition within 2 years of the citizen's death. Pub. L. 103-416 expanded this category to include the children of such widow(er)s.
- ⁴ Section 203(c) of the INA, added by Pub. L. 101-649, authorizes 55,000 immigrant visa numbers each fiscal year beginning with FY-95 to provide immigration opportunities for persons from countries other than the principal sources of current immigration to the United States.
- ⁵ Pub. L. 101-649 authorized 40,000 immigrant visa numbers for FY-92, FY-93, and FY-94 for natives of certain countries which had been identified as adversely affected for purposes of the NP-5 immigrant program established under Section 314 of Pub. L. 99-603. Section 217 of Pub. L. 103-416 authorized unused numbers in this class from earlier years to be issued during FY-95.

Table III
Immigrant Visas Issued
(by Foreign State of Chargeability or Place of Birth)
Fiscal Year 1999

Foreign State	Returning Residents					Total
	Immediate Relatives	Special Immigrants and Armed Forces	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Diversity Immigrants	
Africa						
Algeria	78	1	8	6	639	732
Angola	3	0	17	0	1	21
Benin	12	0	0	4	21	37
Botswana	3	0	0	0	0	3
Burkina Faso	0	0	0	0	1	1
Burundi	3	0	0	0	4	7
Cameroon	186	0	24	12	661	883
Cape Verde	342	2	537	2	0	883
Central African Republic	1	0	0	0	4	5
Chad	2	0	0	0	3	5
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Republic of the	2	1	0	3	7	13
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	26	0	6	0	107	139
Cote d'Ivoire	66	0	30	9	49	154
Djibouti	3	0	1	0	3	7
Egypt	914	28	1,172	76	1,815	4,005
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	3	3
Eritrea	110	1	26	10	126	273
Ethiopia	1,249	3	245	47	2,685	4,229
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambia	47	0	10	5	6	68
Ghana	836	2	440	47	1,776	3,101
Guinea	27	0	2	0	39	68
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	2	0	2
Kenya	137	0	244	41	794	1,216
Lesotho	5	0	0	0	0	5
Liberia	298	1	135	14	480	928
Libya	41	0	27	3	12	83
Madagascar	5	0	0	0	5	10
Malawi	7	0	10	1	29	47
Mali	16	0	3	1	12	32
Mauritania	1	0	0	0	3	4
Mauritius	10	0	3	2	20	35
Morocco	484	4	78	30	2,268	2,864
Mozambique	6	1	25	1	0	33
Namibia	1	0	0	0	3	4
Niger	4	0	0	0	7	11
Nigeria	1,349	4	231	125	2,949	4,658
Rwanda	1	0	2	1	42	46
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	2	0	0	2
Senegal	133	0	23	2	106	264
Seychelles	1	0	5	1	0	7
Sierra Leone	245	0	74	7	334	660
Somalia	85	0	28	10	347	470
South Africa	286	6	112	163	315	882
Sudan	126	2	14	29	1,365	1,536

Table III
Immigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
(by Foreign State of Chargeability or Place of Birth)
Fiscal Year 1999

Foreign State	Immediate Relative	Returning Residents		Family Preference	Employment Preference	Diversity Immigrants	Total
		Special Immigrants	and Armed Forces				
Africa—Continued							
Swaziland	1		0	0	0	1	2
Tanzania	61		0	101	15	165	342
Togo	8		0	5	7	190	210
Tunisia	39		2	4	7	62	114
Uganda	36		1	110	2	103	252
Zambia	13		1	55	2	43	114
Zimbabwe	43		1	21	7	37	109
Region Total for Africa	7,352		61	3,830	694	17,642	29,579
Asia							
Afghanistan	431		5	319	37	63	855
Bahrain	9		2	17	1	5	34
Bangladesh	1,561		2	1,572	146	1,820	5,101
Bhutan	1		0	0	0	0	1
Brunei	1		0	8	0	0	9
Burma	189		3	637	6	264	1,099
Cambodia	869		0	250	5	34	1,158
China—mainland born	10,800		15	13,688	2,398	0	26,901
—Taiwan born	675		7	3,904	207	0	4,793
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	241		4	3,265	120	187	3,817
India	7,305		107	15,245	949	0	23,606
Indonesia	335		7	343	52	112	849
Iran	2,382		3	2,107	103	303	4,898
Iraq	656		5	644	54	56	1,415
Israel	557		10	154	113	57	891
Japan	1,494		18	108	314	338	2,272
Jordan	1,696		4	1,054	74	97	2,925
Korea, North	45		3	47	2	0	97
Korea, South	3,588		27	3,900	1,003	0	8,518
Kuwait	252		0	260	20	23	555
Laos	119		0	138	7	0	264
Lebanon	881		7	1,178	46	39	2,151
Malaysia	183		14	335	44	30	606
Maldives	0		0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	6		0	0	0	9	15
Nepal	43		1	39	64	148	295
Oman	1		0	5	0	0	6
Pakistan	4,823		42	5,523	426	2,016	12,830
Philippines	11,449		120	10,365	1,359	0	23,293
Qatar	8		2	17	2	0	29
Saudi Arabia	104		2	52	15	38	211
Singapore	92		4	73	21	12	202
Sri Lanka	166		0	163	69	263	661

Table III
Immigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
(by Foreign State of Chargeability or Place of Birth)
Fiscal Year 1999

Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Returning Residents		Family Preference	Employment Preference	Diversity Immigrants	Total
		and Armed Forces Special Immigrants					
Asia—Continued							
Syria	506	5	691	80	21	1,303	
Thailand	815	13	498	72	49	1,447	
United Arab Emirates	32	0	137	14	15	198	
Vietnam	5,547	2	8,617	43	0	14,454 ¹	
Yemen	729	0	272	17	42	1,060	
Region Total for Asia	58,591	434	75,625	7,883	6,041	148,819 ¹	
Europe							
Albania	196	1	265	2	3,821	4,285	
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Armenia	146	0	23	26	442	637	
Austria	97	1	17	24	66	205	
Azerbaijan	58	0	2	6	167	233	
Belarus	117	2	12	11	373	515	
Belgium	133	1	6	31	66	237	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	41	1	10	8	32	92	
Bulgaria	394	2	32	26	3,585	4,039	
Croatia	84	3	20	5	96	208	
Cyprus	30	2	6	6	19	63	
Czech Republic	154	1	17	10	56	238	
Denmark	145	2	8	27	36	218	
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Estonia	30	0	0	0	39	69	
Finland	100	1	2	31	54	188	
France	485	5	145	140	312	1,087	
French Guiana	0	0	3	0	0	3	
French Polynesia	4	0	0	0	0	4	
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Guadeloupe	5	0	25	1	2	33	
Martinique	5	0	6	0	1	12	
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	0	
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Georgia	39	2	1	2	152	196	
Germany	1,805	10	185	172	1,435	3,607	
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,673	28	648	781	0	3,130	
Anguilla	4	0	16	0	0	20	
Bermuda	33	0	9	0	0	42	
British Virgin Islands	5	0	13	0	0	18	
Cayman Islands	4	0	6	0	0	10	
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Gibraltar	0	0	0	2	0	2	

Table III
Immigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
(by Foreign State of Chargeability or Place of Birth)
Fiscal Year 1999

Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Returning Residents and Armed Forces Special Immigrants	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Diversity Immigrants	Total
Europe—Continued						
Montserrat	7	0	21	0	0	28
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	3	0	1	0	0	4
Northern Ireland (DV only)	0	0	0	0	50	50
Greece	253	11	109	10	40	423
Hungary	212	3	21	11	107	354
Iceland	30	2	3	2	10	47
Ireland	164	1	10	39	284	498
Italy	328	10	93	63	227	721
Kazakhstan	194	0	1	8	217	420
Kyrgyzstan	37	0	0	0	78	115
Latvia	94	0	6	8	83	191
Liechtenstein	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lithuania	167	0	18	12	760	957
Luxembourg	2	1	0	0	4	7
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	205	1	102	7	196	511
Malta	20	2	7	4	6	39
Moldova	120	0	11	10	172	313
Monaco	0	0	0	0	1	1
Netherlands	229	3	9	42	58	341
Aruba	4	0	3	0	0	7
Netherlands Antilles	15	0	16	0	7	38
Norway	150	2	4	10	21	187
Poland	992	26	4,797	487	0	6,302
Portugal	184	11	350	64	22	631
Macau	13	0	183	0	54	250
Romania	1,745	9	279	51	3,052	5,136
Russia	5,346	16	78	214	1,575	7,229
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia-Montenegro ²	240	6	140	44	249	679
Slovakia	109	2	18	11	251	391
Slovenia	7	0	1	3	9	20
Spain	283	11	48	34	45	421
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	300	2	21	39	132	494
Switzerland	179	4	23	28	218	452
Tajikistan	8	0	0	3	49	60
Turkey	413	2	163	71	774	1,423
Turkmenistan	13	0	0	0	24	37
Ukraine	890	8	68	75	3,183	4,224
Uzbekistan	65	1	9	6	295	376
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total for Europe	18,809	196	8,090	2,667	23,007	52,769

Table III
Immigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
(by Foreign State of Chargeability or Place of Birth)
Fiscal Year 1999

Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Returning Residents and Armed Forces Special Immigrants	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Diversity Immigrants	Total
North America						
Antigua and Barbuda	55	3	259	0	1	318
Bahamas	49	0	39	9	2	99
Barbados	105	1	215	19	6	346
Belize	132	1	166	7	4	310
Canada	1,057	6	803	777	0	2,643
Costa Rica	252	0	111	7	18	388
Cuba	790	0	2,784	17	1,119	4,710
Dominica	135	0	415	7	11	568
Dominican Republic	4,273	10	9,174	48	0	13,505
El Salvador	4,155	0	4,082	795	0	9,032
Grenada	121	1	264	19	2	407
Guatemala	2,235	0	1,607	218	38	4,098
Haiti	6,130	20	8,018	79	80	14,327
Honduras	1,534	0	1,099	114	15	2,762
Jamaica	4,145	3	7,289	217	0	11,654
Mexico	31,329	3	52,217	351	0	83,900
Nicaragua	561	0	454	48	20	1,083
Panama	927	9	240	87	12	1,275
Saint Kitts and Nevis	62	0	279	1	0	342
Saint Lucia	99	0	218	2	5	324
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	99	0	213	25	5	342
Trinidad and Tobago	723	11	1,308	171	116	2,329
Region Total for North America	58,968	68	91,254	3,018	1,454	154,762
Oceania						
Australia	496	6	49	84	182	817
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	207	3	693	19	449	1,371
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	186	3	36	41	89	355
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	3	0	0	0	3	6
Samoa	28	0	22	0	4	54
Solomon Islands	1	0	0	0	0	1
Tonga	32	1	146	1	17	197
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	1	0	0	0	0	1

Table III
Immigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
(by Foreign State of Chargeability or Place of Birth)
Fiscal Year 1999

Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Returning Residents and Armed Forces Special Immigrants	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Diversity Immigrants	Total
Oceania—Continued						
Region Total for Oceania	954	13	946	145	744	2,802
South America						
Argentina	216	2	126	89	78	511
Bolivia	331	8	292	117	24	772
Brazil	654	5	263	155	111	1,188
Chile	290	2	154	26	17	489
Colombia	3,132	15	2,798	104	0	6,049
Ecuador	3,279	23	3,479	245	102	7,128
Guyana	617	3	1,816	24	33	2,493
Paraguay	65	1	35	20	12	133
Peru	2,253	13	2,424	220	327	5,237
Suriname	20	0	14	0	4	38
Uruguay	50	2	27	5	8	92
Venezuela	467	3	220	43	68	801
Region Total for South America	11,374	77	11,648	1,048	784	24,931
Grand Totals	156,048	849	191,393	15,455	49,672	413,662¹

¹ Includes visas issued under the Vietnam Amerasian category. During FY-1999, 245 such visas were issued; the foreign state breakdown is: Vietnam, 245.

² Serbia and Montenegro have proclaimed the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized by the United States.

Table IV
Summary of Visas Issued by Issuing Office
Fiscal Year 1999

Issuing Office	Immigrant Visas			Nonimmigrant Visas Combination B1/B2 Visas and Border Crossing Cards	
	Issued	Replaced	Total	Issued ¹	
Department of State—Visa Office	0	0	0	43,720	0
U.S. Mission to the United Nations	0	0	0	5,319	0
Africa					
Angola, Luanda	0	0	0	2,942	0
Benin, Cotonou	19	0	19	883	0
Botswana, Gaborone	0	0	0	1,626	0
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	2	0	2	1,098	0
Burundi, Bujumbura	0	0	0	229	0
Cameroon, Yaounde	931	0	931	3,777	0
Cape Verde, Praia	855	3	858	2,594	0
Central African Republic, Bangui	0	0	0	1	0
Chad, N'Djamena	0	0	0	472	0
Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan	588	0	588	5,164	0
Djibouti, Djibouti	25	0	25	624	0
Eritrea, Asmara	0	0	0	1,053	0
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	3,809	0	3,809	4,885	0
Gabon, Libreville	6	0	6	1,831	0
Gambia, Banjul	0	0	0	1,525	0
Ghana, Accra	3,191	0	3,191	14,729	0
Guinea, Conakry	0	0	0	3,183	0
Kenya, Nairobi	1,231	0	1,231	10,077	0
Lesotho, Maseru	0	0	0	416	0
Liberia, Monrovia	717	1	718	2,367	0
Madagascar, Antananarivo	11	0	11	731	0
Malawi, Lilongwe	16	0	16	1,331	0
Mali, Bamako	0	0	0	2,219	0
Mauritania, Nouakchott	0	0	0	784	0
Mauritius, Port Louis	0	0	0	1,578	0
Mozambique, Maputo	0	0	0	921	0
Namibia, Windhoek	0	0	0	997	0
Niger, Niamey	7	0	7	1,140	0
Nigeria, Lagos	4,492	15	4,507	22,469	0
Rwanda, Kigali	0	0	0	1,119	0
Senegal, Dakar	685	0	685	7,509	0
South Africa, Cape Town	0	0	0	15,357	0
Durban	0	0	0	9,708	0
Johannesburg	1,032	0	1,032	41,058	0
Pretoria	0	0	0	415	0
Swaziland, Mbabane	0	0	0	391	0
Tanzania, Dar Es Salaam	202	2	204	4,099	0
Togo, Lome	210	0	210	1,077	0
Uganda, Kampala	0	0	0	4,205	0
Zambia, Lusaka	64	0	64	3,400	0
Zimbabwe, Harare	90	0	90	6,374	0

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Issuing Office	Immigrant Visas			Nonimmigrant Visas Combination B1/B2 Visas and Border Crossing Cards	
	Issued	Replaced	Total	Issued ¹	
Africa—Continued					
Region Total for Africa	18,183	21	18,204	186,358	0
East Asia and Pacific					
Australia, Canberra	0	0	0	1,783	0
Melbourne	0	0	0	10,547	0
Perth	129	0	129	2,766	0
Sydney	1,080	1	1,081	21,018	0
Brunei, Bandar Seri Begawan	0	0	0	1,246	0
Burma, Rangoon	886	0	886	3,595	0
Cambodia, Phnom Penh	1,002	1	1,003	320	0
China, Beijing	0	0	0	109,877	0
Chengdu	0	0	0	9,822	0
Guangzhou	24,212	0	24,212	35,402	0
Shanghai	0	0	0	50,108	0
Shenyang	0	0	0	8,233	0
Fiji, Suva	1,520	0	1,520	8,160	0
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Hong Kong	6,594	596	7,190	83,679	0
Indonesia, Jakarta	774	0	774	36,891	0
Surabaya	0	0	0	8,503	0
Japan, Naha	307	0	307	957	0
Osaka-Kobe	0	0	0	44,794	0
Tokyo	2,588	2	2,590	92,099	0
Korea, Seoul	8,232	0	8,232	377,023	0
Laos, Vientiane	207	0	207	1,108	0
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	593	0	593	35,142	0
Marshall Islands, Majuro	0	0	0	753	0
Micronesia, Federated States of, Kolonia	0	0	0	211	0
Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar	0	0	0	2,684	0
New Zealand, Auckland	489	2	491	12,506	0
Palau, Koror	0	0	0	159	0
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	30	0	30	1,558	0
Philippines, Manila	22,227	0	22,227	118,685	0
Singapore, Singapore	357	0	357	49,345	0
Thailand, Bangkok	1,489	0	1,489	46,630	0
Chiang Mai	0	0	0	1,297	0
Orderly Departure Program, Bangkok ²	10,804	0	10,804	0	0
Vietnam, Hanoi	0	0	0	4,998	0
Ho Chi Minh City	2,302	0	2,302	257	0
Taipei ³	5,475	0	5,475	261,689	0
Region Total for East Asia and Pacific	91,297	602	91,899	1,443,845	0

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Issuing Office	Immigrant Visas			Nonimmigrant Visas Combination B1/B2 Visas and Border Crossing Cards	
	Issued	Replaced	Total	Issued ¹	
Europe					
Albania, Tirana	22	0	22	799	0
Armenia, Yerevan	0	0	0	11,989	0
Austria, Vienna	327	0	327	11,839	0
Azerbaijan, Baku	0	0	0	2,365	0
Belarus, Minsk	0	0	0	7,976	0
Belgium, Brussels	342	0	342	11,456	0
Bermuda, Hamilton	65	0	65	1,559	0
Bosnia-Herzegovina, Sarajevo	0	0	0	4,148	0
Bulgaria, Sofia	4,188	16	4,204	16,570	0
Croatia, Zagreb	227	2	229	15,675	0
Cyprus, Nicosia	392	0	392	8,747	0
Czech Republic, Prague	593	0	593	44,153	0
Denmark, Copenhagen	232	2	234	12,234	0
Estonia, Tallinn	0	0	0	6,540	0
Finland, Helsinki	270	0	270	6,655	0
France, Marseille	0	0	0	7,929	0
Paris	1,409	3	1,412	52,019	0
Georgia, Tbilisi	0	0	0	7,223	0
Germany, Berlin	0	0	0	29,270	0
Bonn	0	0	0	8,687	0
Frankfurt	4,889	2	4,891	59,242	0
Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Belfast	0	0	0	2,716	0
London	4,371	1	4,372	124,553	0
Greece, Athens	4,763	0	4,763	40,806	0
Hungary, Budapest	615	0	615	42,703	0
Iceland, Reykjavik	49	0	49	2,014	0
Ireland, Dublin	481	0	481	17,953	0
Italy, Milan	0	0	0	15,686	0
Naples	1,167	1	1,168	3,285	0
Rome	0	0	0	10,442	0
Kazakhstan, Almaty	0	0	0	4,435	0
Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek	0	0	0	1,493	0
Latvia, Riga	0	0	0	9,064	0
Lithuania, Vilnius	0	0	0	6,488	0
Luxembourg, Luxembourg	0	0	0	1,551	0
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of, Skopje	0	0	0	5,821	0
Malta, Valletta	58	0	58	5,249	0
Moldova, Chisinau	0	0	0	1,896	0
Netherlands, Amsterdam	394	0	394	20,316	0
Norway, Oslo	236	1	237	9,092	0
Poland, Krakow	0	0	0	37,805	0
Warsaw	11,890	0	11,890	61,705	0
Portugal, Lisbon	448	1	449	31,459	0
Ponta Delgada	175	0	175	4,295	0
Romania, Bucharest	5,176	2	5,178	21,493	0

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Issuing Office	Immigrant Visas			Nonimmigrant Visas Combination B1/B2 Visas and Border Crossing Cards	
	Issued	Replaced	Total	Issued ¹	
Europe—Continued					
Russia, Moscow	8,325	9	8,334	71,794	0
St. Petersburg	0	0	0	13,530	0
Vladivostok	0	0	0	8,115	0
Yekaterinburg	0	0	0	4,832	0
Serbia-Montenegro, Belgrade	608	2	610	5,500	0
Slovakia, Bratislava	0	0	0	13,229	0
Slovenia, Ljubljana	0	0	0	2,024	0
Spain, Madrid	519	0	519	24,230	0
Sweden, Stockholm	604	0	604	19,524	0
Switzerland, Bern	609	1	610	30,069	0
Turkey, Ankara	3,531	1	3,532	25,046	0
Istanbul	0	0	0	39,867	0
Turkmenistan, Ashgabat	0	0	0	482	0
Ukraine, Kiev	0	0	0	17,406	0
Uzbekistan, Tashkent	0	0	0	5,190	0
Region Total for Europe	56,975	44	57,019	1,090,233	0
Near East					
Algeria, Algiers	66	0	66	2,935	0
Bahrain, Manama	93	0	93	4,304	0
Egypt, Cairo	4,427	0	4,427	39,612	0
Israel, Tel Aviv	1,460	9	1,469	115,086	0
Jerusalem	707	0	707	16,104	0
Jordan, Amman	4,041	0	4,041	14,066	0
Kuwait, Kuwait	436	0	436	20,313	0
Lebanon, Beirut	0	0	0	9,243	0
Morocco, Casablanca	2,792	3	2,795	17,477	0
Oman, Muscat	225	0	225	5,276	0
Qatar, Doha	235	0	235	4,770	0
Saudi Arabia, Jeddah	0	0	0	27,387	0
Riyadh	1,420	1	1,421	45,423	0
Syria, Damascus	2,659	0	2,659	12,359	0
Tunisia, Tunis	683	3	686	9,074	0
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi	2,498	8	2,506	16,952	0
Abu Dhabi-Beirut Files ⁴	133	0	133	0	0
Dubai	0	0	0	20,147	0
Yemen, Sanaa	1,327	0	1,327	2,352	0
Region Total for Near East	23,202	24	23,226	382,880	0
South Asia					
Bangladesh, Dhaka	4,901	0	4,901	12,609	0

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	Issued	Replaced	Total	Issued ¹	
South Asia—Continued					
India, Calcutta	121	0	121	13,498	0
Chennai (Madras)	4,280	0	4,280	95,473	0
Mumbai (Bombay)	10,912	0	10,912	94,617	0
New Delhi	7,244	0	7,244	67,565	0
Nepal, Kathmandu	302	1	303	4,940	0
Pakistan, Islamabad	13,098	0	13,098	32,606	0
Sri Lanka, Colombo	540	3	543	8,643	0
Region Total for South Asia	41,398	4	41,402	329,951	0
Western Hemisphere					
Argentina, Buenos Aires	709	0	709	15,678	0
Bahamas, Nassau	136	0	136	32,642	0
Barbados, Bridgetown	2,826	0	2,826	46,638	0
Belize, Belize City	315	0	315	10,207	0
Bolivia, La Paz	776	5	781	20,270	0
Brazil, Brasilia	0	0	0	33,387	0
Recife	0	0	0	14,023	0
Rio de Janeiro	1,177	0	1,177	100,589	0
Sao Paulo	0	0	0	161,014	0
Canada, Calgary	0	0	0	6,856	0
Halifax	0	0	0	1,896	0
Montreal	5,900	0	5,900	16,858	0
Ottawa	0	0	0	6,801	0
Quebec	0	0	0	2,469	0
Toronto	0	0	0	42,080	0
Vancouver	0	0	0	27,235	0
Chile, Santiago	474	2	476	54,532	0
Colombia, Bogota	5,950	0	5,950	274,299	0
Costa Rica, San Jose	459	0	459	56,713	0
Cuba, Havana	4,514	165	4,679	6,109	0
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	13,458	0	13,458	67,802	0
Ecuador, Guayaquil	7,158	0	7,158	20,083	0
Quito	0	0	0	24,306	0
El Salvador, San Salvador	9,023	0	9,023	66,323	0
Guatemala, Guatemala City	4,097	0	4,097	64,369	0
Guyana, Georgetown	2,036	0	2,036	5,687	0
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	14,226	0	14,226	19,897	0
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	2,748	0	2,748	30,084	0
Jamaica, Kingston	11,444	0	11,444	72,363	0
Mexico, Ciudad Juarez	83,968	0	83,968	285,613	265,837
Guadalajara	0	0	0	85,984	5
Hermosillo	0	0	0	51,383	30,991
Matamoros	0	0	0	45,626	39,446

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	Issued	Replaced	Total	Issued ¹	
Western Hemisphere—Continued					
Merida	0	0	0	21,760	11,335
Mexico City	0	0	0	233,918	88,332
Monterrey	0	0	0	179,418	54,637
Nogales	0	0	0	28,106	25,021
Nuevo Laredo	0	0	0	55,187	34,966
Tijuana	0	0	0	133,318	125,816
Nicaragua, Managua	1,029	1	1,030	14,757	0
Panama, Panama City	1,382	1	1,383	24,014	0
Paraguay, Asuncion	180	0	180	7,824	0
Peru, Lima	5,158	0	5,158	57,171	0
Suriname, Paramaribo	77	0	77	2,439	0
Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain	2,281	0	2,281	45,751	0
Uruguay, Montevideo	87	0	87	15,896	0
Venezuela, Caracas	1,019	0	1,019	120,797	0
Region Total for American Republics	182,607	174	182,781	2,710,172	676,386
Grand Totals	413,662	869	414,531	6,192,478	676,386

¹ Figures include B1/B2/BCC nonimmigrant visa issuances.

² Orderly Departure Program for residents of Vietnam.

³ The Taipei office of the American Institute in Taiwan, although an unofficial instrumentality, has been authorized to process visa applications for residents of Taiwan.

⁴ Beirut immigrant visa files are temporarily located at American Embassy Abu Dhabi.

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Table V (Part I)
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Family Preferences

Employment Preferences

Foreign State	Family Preferences							Family Pref. Total	Employment Preferences			
	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th		1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers
Africa												
Algeria	1	0	8	8	1	0	0	10	10	16	21	0
Angola	0	1	0	1	9	0	8	18	2	0	4	0
Benin	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burkina Faso	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Burundi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cameroon	16	2	7	9	2	0	3	30	5	6	21	2
Cape Verde	71	20	134	154	205	24	92	546	0	0	2	4
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Republic of the	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	7	6	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	6	1	0	1	1	4	1	13	5	11	2	0
Cote d'Ivoire	3	1	2	3	0	15	11	32	5	3	4	0
Djibouti	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Egypt	39	8	68	76	80	123	898	1,216	50	100	115	3
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	12	1	8	9	6	0	5	32	1	1	3	0
Ethiopia	85	10	100	110	62	9	18	284	23	13	15	2
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambia	8	2	2	4	0	1	0	13	4	0	17	4
Ghana	275	10	54	64	65	31	52	487	15	53	36	20
Guinea	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	3	2	2	2	0
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Kenya	10	3	17	20	11	15	197	253	42	23	66	3
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	129	7	11	18	11	10	21	189	1	16	9	3
Libya	9	0	9	9	2	4	8	32	4	11	2	0
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Malawi	0	1	0	1	0	1	10	12	1	2	5	0
Mali	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Mauritius	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	3	2	2	1	0
Morocco	6	0	26	26	35	1	14	82	20	11	55	3
Mozambique	2	0	0	0	1	0	23	26	1	0	3	0
Namibia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nigeria	131	22	44	66	24	18	39	278	64	164	141	8
Rwanda	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Senegal	11	1	3	4	3	6	0	24	1	2	2	1
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	1
Sierra Leone	61	6	12	18	8	5	4	96	4	10	29	2

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Employment Preferences

Foreign State	3rd Total	4th	4th	4th Total	5th Employ. Creation	5th Target Employ.	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
			Certain Religious Workers								
Africa											
Algeria	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	57
Angola	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	26
Benin	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	9	10
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burkina Faso	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Burundi	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Cameroon	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	64
Cape Verde	6	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	9	555
Central African Republic	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Republic of the	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	16
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	2	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	24	37
Cote d'Ivoire	4	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	23	55
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Egypt	118	29	2	31	3	0	0	0	3	302	1,518
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	3	10	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	16	48
Ethiopia	17	38	3	41	0	0	0	0	0	94	378
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambia	21	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	26	39
Ghana	56	27	17	44	0	0	0	0	0	168	655
Guinea	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	9
Guinea-Bissau	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Kenya	69	6	24	30	0	0	0	0	0	164	417
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	12	12	8	20	0	0	0	0	0	49	238
Libya	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	49
Madagascar	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Malawi	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	20
Mali	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
Mauritania	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Mauritius	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8
Morocco	58	6	6	12	2	0	0	0	2	103	185
Mozambique	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	30
Namibia	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
Niger	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Nigeria	149	41	73	114	1	0	0	0	1	492	770
Rwanda	0	1	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	9
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Senegal	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	32
Seychelles	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Sierra Leone	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	141

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Foreign State	Family Preferences								Employment Preferences			
	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Pref. Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers
Africa—Continued												
Somalia	10	5	4	9	4	0	11	34	0	5	0	0
South Africa	20	1	2	3	2	24	84	133	196	47	355	3
Sudan	1	1	4	5	3	1	6	16	4	39	7	0
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Tanzania	1	4	6	10	4	2	90	107	12	16	15	0
Togo	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	6	0	4	6	3
Tunisia	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	5	1	4	7	0
Uganda	5	1	3	4	4	3	95	111	7	4	6	2
Zambia	2	0	2	2	1	2	52	59	9	4	6	1
Zimbabwe	2	2	0	2	2	4	20	30	13	8	15	0
Region Total for Africa	922	115	532	647	547	305	1,775	4,196	514	588	990	65
Asia												
Afghanistan	67	5	72	77	52	100	38	334	1	4	42	0
Bahrain	1	0	0	0	0	9	11	21	1	6	11	0
Bangladesh	51	19	540	559	145	101	765	1,621	61	138	267	18
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brunei	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	8	0	0	0	0
Burma	43	5	10	15	75	53	461	647	6	34	19	6
Cambodia	36	2	28	30	19	107	159	351	1	4	6	0
China—mainland born	487	101	2,231	2,332	2,193	2,323	6,568	13,903	1,689	1,841	2,098	141
—PRC nationals adjusting under CSPA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
—Taiwan born	211	55	117	172	338	377	3,065	4,163	460	473	485	47
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	104	21	103	124	363	232	2,521	3,344	154	65	213	28
India	437	177	1,831	2,008	1,197	1,908	9,985	15,535	1,172	2,530	2,110	72
Indonesia	19	17	37	54	22	36	235	366	31	18	50	5
Iran	197	72	171	243	438	236	1,187	2,301	73	121	326	21
Iraq	88	7	71	78	190	142	177	675	19	24	42	3
Israel	49	12	7	19	20	48	89	225	215	61	172	24
Japan	14	21	38	59	11	16	43	143	746	91	340	8
Jordan	95	22	193	215	189	196	423	1,118	16	60	102	1
Korea, North	0	0	1	1	1	3	42	47	0	0	0	0
Korea, South	205	99	138	237	390	442	3,046	4,320	739	134	1,461	897
Kuwait	53	5	52	57	86	19	67	282	5	36	40	0
Laos	47	5	3	8	7	61	41	164	0	0	3	0
Lebanon	139	20	114	134	301	185	539	1,298	19	53	173	7
Malaysia	8	11	24	35	19	15	272	349	36	39	164	16
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	0

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Employment Preferences

Foreign State	3rd Total	4th	4th	4th Total	5th Employ. Creation	5th Target Employ. Area	5th	5th	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
			Certain Religious Workers				Regional Pilot Program	Regional Target Area			
Africa—Continued											
Somalia	0	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	16	50
South Africa	358	29	20	49	4	4	0	0	8	658	791
Sudan	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	66
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Tanzania	15	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	47	154
Togo	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	19
Tunisia	7	9	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	23	28
Uganda	8	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	24	135
Zambia	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	79
Zimbabwe	15	5	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	44	74
Region Total for Africa	1,055	251	178	429	10	4	0	0	14	2,600	6,796
Asia											
Afghanistan	42	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	48	382
Bahrain	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	39
Bangladesh	285	33	36	69	2	0	0	0	2	555	2,176
Bhutan	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Burma	25	6	7	13	0	0	0	0	0	78	725
Cambodia	6	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	16	367
China—mainland born	2,239	30	19	49	14	22	0	0	36	5,854	19,757
—PRC nationals adjusting under CSPA	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
—Taiwan born	532	31	29	60	6	34	0	1	41	1,566	5,729
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	241	15	6	21	8	9	0	0	17	498	3,842
India	2,182	180	163	343	10	4	0	0	14	6,241	21,776
Indonesia	55	37	2	39	0	0	0	0	0	143	509
Iran	347	6	1	7	0	2	0	0	2	550	2,851
Iraq	45	10	7	17	0	0	0	0	0	105	780
Israel	196	13	49	62	7	1	0	0	8	542	767
Japan	348	10	35	45	2	1	0	0	3	1,233	1,376
Jordan	103	6	12	18	0	1	0	0	1	198	1,316
Korea, North	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	49
Korea, South	2,358	302	544	846	10	16	0	0	26	4,103	8,423
Kuwait	40	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	83	365
Laos	3	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	11	175
Lebanon	180	3	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	260	1,558
Malaysia	180	4	3	7	0	1	0	0	1	263	612
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10

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Foreign State	Family Preferences								Employment Preferences			
	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Pref. Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers
Asia-Continued												
Nepal	1	3	11	14	3	12	12	42	10	15	104	5
Oman	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	1	2	3	0
Pakistan	484	243	1,031	1,274	504	531	2,923	5,716	170	390	701	63
Philippines	1,400	147	1,124	1,271	1,518	3,185	3,335	10,709	142	140	3,415	351
Qatar	3	0	3	3	3	9	0	18	0	9	0	0
Saudi Arabia	4	2	2	4	6	17	32	63	5	28	36	0
Singapore	4	3	2	5	4	10	55	78	24	26	30	2
Sri Lanka	19	2	20	22	15	19	106	181	20	65	98	39
Syria	55	7	54	61	118	131	370	735	12	78	114	16
Thailand	86	23	47	70	99	30	264	549	14	13	114	5
United Arab Emirates	2	2	26	28	3	12	93	138	4	12	16	1
Vietnam	1,019	102	638	740	397	1,178	5,887	9,221	14	12	41	1
Yemen	83	4	39	43	7	124	31	288	3	4	11	0
Region Total for Asia	5,513	1,214	8,778	9,992	8,736	11,871	42,846	78,958	5,863	6,533	12,814	1,777
Europe												
Albania	15	1	20	21	0	240	0	276	7	1	21	0
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	13	8	4	12	1	15	1	42	29	20	55	0
Austria	3	1	3	4	2	3	8	20	50	13	8	0
Azerbaijan	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	14	4	1	0
Belarus	3	0	7	7	0	5	0	15	22	6	9	0
Belgium	0	4	0	4	2	7	0	13	83	12	25	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0	0	0	1	5	6	12	9	7	3	0
Bulgaria	17	4	7	11	1	7	1	37	69	48	54	0
Croatia	7	2	2	4	3	3	10	27	8	20	21	5
Cyprus	4	1	0	1	0	1	2	8	11	3	3	0
Czech Republic	9	2	4	6	1	7	0	23	27	16	23	0
Denmark	4	0	0	0	0	1	5	10	76	3	12	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	0	0	0	0	1	5	10	76	3	12	0
Estonia	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	2	4	0
Finland	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	74	13	7	1
France	32	9	9	18	8	51	65	174	388	77	90	1
French Guiana	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	8	5	6	11	0	0	8	27	0	0	0	1
Martinique	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	7	1	1	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Foreign State	3rd Total	4th	4th	4th Total	5th Employ. Creation	5th Target Employ. Areas	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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Foreign State	Family Preferences								Employment Preferences			
	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Pref. Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers
Europe-Continued												
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	41	14	15	29	9	56	76	211	389	78	90	2
Georgia	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	3	9	5	5	0
Germany	64	9	24	33	10	53	51	211	564	110	153	3
Great Britain and												
Northern Ireland	163	29	51	80	64	129	330	766	1,818	264	872	21
Anguilla	4	0	0	0	2	6	4	16	0	0	0	0
Bermuda	4	0	0	0	0	1	8	13	2	1	0	0
British Virgin Islands	4	0	0	0	2	0	9	15	0	0	0	1
Cayman Islands	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	6	0	0	0	0
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Montserrat	6	3	0	3	2	0	24	35	0	0	2	9
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	2	1	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Total	182	34	52	86	71	139	377	855	1,821	265	876	31
Greece	18	7	7	14	5	7	82	126	26	26	36	1
Hungary	13	2	1	3	0	14	6	36	47	33	30	2
Iceland	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	3	2	4	2	0
Ireland	4	0	2	2	0	0	4	10	80	18	27	1
Italy	28	12	11	23	7	17	54	129	125	24	130	12
Kazakhstan	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	13	8	7	0
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	0
Latvia	0	0	3	3	0	3	0	6	19	5	15	0
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	6	1	1	2	0	15	0	23	9	6	17	1
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Macedonia, The Former												
Yugoslav Republic of	4	3	31	34	3	18	61	120	0	0	17	0
Malta	2	0	0	0	1	6	0	9	2	6	3	0
Moldova	3	1	6	7	0	5	0	15	7	7	20	1
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Netherlands	2	1	4	5	5	4	4	20	127	13	46	3
Aruba	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	1
Netherlands Antilles	6	0	2	2	2	0	7	17	0	2	0	0
Total	10	1	6	7	7	4	14	42	127	15	46	4
Norway	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	21	6	9	0
Poland	503	89	1,362	1,451	188	2,530	417	5,089	121	109	915	80
Portugal	18	21	44	65	14	19	290	406	14	14	206	56
Macau	1	0	1	1	13	20	154	189	3	1	9	0

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Employment Preferences

Foreign State	3rd Total	4th Total	4th Certain Religious Workers	4th Total	5th Employ. Creation	5th Target Employ. Areas	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
Europe—Continued											
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	92	15	5	20	0	0	0	0	0	579	790
Georgia	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	22
Germany	156	18	7	25	10	6	0	0	16	871	1,082
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	893	45	22	67	3	5	0	0	8	3,050	3,816
Anguilla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Bermuda	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	17
British Virgin Islands	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	16
Cayman Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Montserrat	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	46
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Total	907	45	23	68	3	5	0	0	8	3,069	3,924
Greece	37	2	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	99	225
Hungary	32	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	114	150
Iceland	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	11
Ireland	28	5	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	137	147
Italy	142	4	13	17	2	0	0	0	2	310	439
Kazakhstan	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	29
Kyrgyzstan	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
Latvia	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	45
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	18	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	34	57
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	17	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	20	140
Malta	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	20
Moldova	21	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	39	54
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Netherlands	49	5	5	10	0	5	0	0	5	204	224
Aruba	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	8
Netherlands Antilles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	19
Total	50	7	5	12	0	5	0	0	5	209	251
Norway	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	37	41
Poland	995	16	113	129	2	0	0	0	2	1,356	6,445
Portugal	262	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	296	702
Macau	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	202

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Foreign State	Family Preferences								Employment Preferences			
	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Pref. Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers
Europe—Continued												
Total	19	21	45	66	27	39	444	595	17	15	215	56
Romania	56	7	35	42	7	111	98	314	42	39	148	2
Russia	56	4	17	21	2	21	4	104	563	345	240	3
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia-Montenegro ¹	25	9	10	19	7	70	71	192	31	30	32	7
Slovakia	1	1	11	12	1	2	6	22	21	3	33	1
Slovenia	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	9	0	0	0
Spain	8	4	7	11	3	14	26	62	90	23	38	6
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8	4	6	10	2	14	26	60	90	23	38	6
Sweden	5	0	3	3	4	5	6	23	123	9	24	0
Switzerland	8	2	2	4	7	4	4	27	113	11	20	1
Tajikistan	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	3	4	0
Turkey	18	18	52	70	19	28	43	178	48	41	143	6
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Ukraine	34	4	17	21	1	31	3	90	126	65	124	4
Uzbekistan	5	0	4	4	0	1	0	10	1	14	19	0
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total for Europe	1,197	267	1,776	2,043	391	3,492	1,883	9,006	5,061	1,496	3,687	230
North America												
Antigua and Barbuda	136	4	13	17	60	23	41	277	0	0	0	8
Bahamas	29	25	10	35	15	10	7	96	3	2	11	4
Barbados	79	18	20	38	38	22	76	253	5	1	6	71
Belize	81	22	17	39	49	19	52	240	1	0	8	12
Canada	191	29	88	117	48	235	355	946	2,464	570	1,003	1
Costa Rica	41	20	6	26	20	22	44	153	13	7	48	9
Cuba	1,120	17	209	226	16	1,440	55	2,857	7	0	4	0
Dominica	183	13	27	40	93	29	92	437	0	1	8	22
Dominican Republic	715	248	3,959	4,207	3,225	323	1,019	9,489	22	9	39	26
El Salvador	978	1,117	1,507	2,624	1,553	166	564	5,885	13	14	1,330	937
Grenada	88	9	21	30	29	38	108	293	0	0	6	94
Guatemala	446	465	554	1,019	515	117	346	2,443	25	6	347	283
Haiti	2,430	1,715	1,262	2,977	1,934	316	816	8,473	1		41	47
Honduras	377	212	305	517	342	96	171	1,503	3	17	156	96
Jamaica	2,884	101	1,185	1,286	1,711	498	1,325	7,704	28	20	97	175
Mexico	2,429	59,372	0	59,372	2,229	2,380	6,459	72,869	272	58	1,729	314
Nicaragua	234	95	107	202	134	61	105	736	4	1	72	42
Panama	99	12	10	22	29	38	99	287	11	5	28	9
Saint Kitts and Nevis	98	9	7	16	74	37	75	300	0	0	3	5

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Immigrant Visas Issued and Adjustments of Status
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Fiscal Year 1999

Employment Preferences

Foreign State	3rd Total	4th Total	4th Certain Religious Workers	4th Total	5th Employ. Creation	5th Target Employ. Areas	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
Europe—Continued											
Total	271	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	309	904
Romania	150	12	22	34	0	0	0	0	0	265	579
Russia	243	11	13	24	0	0	0	0	0	1,175	1,279
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia-Montenegro ¹	39	29	3	32	0	0	0	0	0	132	324
Slovakia	34	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	64	86
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	11
Spain	44	4	20	24	0	0	0	0	0	181	243
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	44	4	20	24	0	0	0	0	0	181	241
Sweden	24	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	157	180
Switzerland	21	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	151	178
Tajikistan	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	11
Turkey	149	7	10	17	0	0	0	0	0	255	433
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Ukraine	128	12	29	41	0	1	0	0	1	361	451
Uzbekistan	19	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	38	48
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total for Europe	3,917	218	314	532	18	20	0	0	38	11,044	20,050
North America											
Antigua and Barbuda	8	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	12	289
Bahamas	15	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	27	123
Barbados	77	5	8	13	0	0	0	0	0	96	349
Belize	20	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	24	264
Canada	1,004	49	63	112	5	3	0	0	8	4,158	5,104
Costa Rica	57	12	10	22	0	0	0	0	0	99	252
Cuba	4	3	13	16	0	0	0	0	0	27	2,884
Dominica	30	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	36	473
Dominican Republic	65	28	67	95	0	0	0	0	0	191	9,680
El Salvador	2,267	40	39	79	0	0	0	0	0	2,373	8,258
Grenada	100	1	10	11	0	0	0	0	0	111	404
Guatemala	630	47	44	91	0	0	0	0	0	752	3,195
Haiti	88	61	30	91	0	0	0	0	0	186	8,659
Honduras	252	18	38	56	0	0	0	0	0	328	1,831
Jamaica	272	136	201	337	0	0	0	0	0	657	8,361
Mexico	2,043	288	131	419	0	4	0	0	4	2,796	75,665
Nicaragua	114	8	6	14	0	0	0	0	0	133	869
Panama	37	74	4	78	0	0	0	0	0	131	418
Saint Kitts and Nevis	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	308

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Foreign State	Family Preferences								Employment Preferences			
	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Pref. Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers
North America—Continued												
Saint Lucia	78	8	16	24	38	3	88	231	4	0	3	40
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	102	4	17	21	16	33	67	239	0	1	5	77
Trinidad and Tobago	400	53	88	141	166	320	531	1,558	24	16	196	439
Region Total for North America	13,218	63,568	9,428	72,996	12,334	6,226	12,495	117,269	2,900	734	5,140	2,711
Oceania												
Australia	13	0	3	3	6	17	19	58	184	15	115	3
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	13	0	3	3	6	17	19	58	184	15	115	3
Fiji	16	5	35	40	40	46	594	736	6	1	6	8
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	5	1	2	3	0	10	22	40	48	12	45	1
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	5	1	2	3	0	10	22	40	49	12	45	1
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Samoa	2	7	2	9	3	8	16	38	0	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	11	12	10	22	10	7	119	169	0	0	0	0
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total for Oceania	47	25	52	77	59	88	770	1,041	239	28	167	12
South America												
Argentina	53	13	10	23	16	34	56	182	149	25	149	21
Bolivia	75	42	105	147	28	28	117	393	2	4	346	65
Brazil	66	86	87	173	38	49	64	390	365	51	735	81
Chile	40	29	17	46	20	24	99	229	29	9	62	17
Colombia	706	156	362	518	650	355	957	3,186	87	50	292	103
Ecuador	548	193	863	1,056	866	455	760	3,683	24	25	504	102
Guyana	438	17	133	150	275	473	663	1,999	11	9	34	143

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Immigrant Visas Issued and Adjustments of Status
Subject to Numerical Limitations (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1999

Employment Preferences

Foreign State	3rd Total	4th	4th	4th Total	5th Employ. Creation	5th Target Employ. Area	5th	5th	5th Total	Employment Preferences Total	Grand Total
			Certain Religious Workers				Regional Pilot Program	Regional Target Area			
North America—Continued											
Saint Lucia	43	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	50	281
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	82	2	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	90	329
Trinidad and Tobago	635	46	126	172	0	1	0	0	1	848	2,406
Region Total for North America	7,851	828	807	1,635	5	8	0	0	13	13,133	130,402
Oceania											
Australia	118	6	10	16	0	1	0	0	1	334	392
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	118	6	10	16	0	1	0	0	1	334	392
Fiji	14	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	28	764
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	46	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	117	157
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	46	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	118	158
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	170
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total for Oceania	179	10	25	35	0	1	0	0	1	482	1,523
South America											
Argentina	170	24	15	39	0	0	0	0	0	383	565
Bolivia	411	5	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	429	824
Brazil	816	69	96	165	0	0	0	0	0	1,397	1,787
Chile	79	10	17	27	0	0	0	0	0	144	373
Colombia	395	39	35	74	0	0	0	0	0	606	3,792
Ecuador	606	8	18	26	0	0	0	0	0	681	4,366
Guyana	177	22	41	63	0	0	0	0	0	260	2,259

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Foreign State	Family Preferences								Employment Preferences			
	1st	2A Eminent	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Pref. Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers
South America—Continued												
Paraguay	4	1	5	6	8	1	21	40	0	0	28	30
Peru	482	103	329	432	785	332	753	2,784	68	44	489	151
Suriname	0	2	0	2	2	8	6	18	0	2	8	8
Uruguay	4	8	5	13	5	13	5	40	23	2	25	4
Venezuela	90	30	44	74	33	74	49	320	213	39	188	14
Region Total for South America	2,506	680	1,960	2,640	2,726	1,846	3,550	13,268	971	260	2,860	739
Grand Totals	23,403	65,869	22,526	88,395	24,793	23,828	63,319	223,738	15,548	9,639	25,658	5,534

Table V (Part II)
Immigrant Visas Issued and Adjustments of Status
Subject to Numerical Limitations (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1999

Employment Preferences

Foreign State	3rd Total	4th	4th	4th Total	5th Employ. Criteria	5th Target Employ. Areas	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
			Certain Religious Workers								
South America—Continued											
Paraguay	58	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	63	103
Peru	640	16	13	29	0	4	0	0	4	785	3,569
Suriname	16	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	20	38
Uruguay	29	4	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	63	103
Venezuela	202	22	20	42	1	0	0	0	1	497	817
Region Total for South America	3,599	221	272	493	1	4	0	0	5	5,328	18,596
Grand Totals	31,192	2,588	2,713	5,301	106	145	0	1	252	61,932	285,670

Note: See Appendices A-1 and B for explanation of the immigrant visa categories used in this table.

In addition to the 285,670 numbers used for visa issuances or IFS adjustments of status, 14 family preference numbers were charged for children admitted under INA 211(a) accompanying parents with family preference visas and 2 employment preference numbers were charged for children admitted under INA 211(a) accompanying parents with employment preference visas.

In accordance with INA 203(b)(6), the 32 special immigrants who were issued visas or adjusted status during FY-1998 under INA 101(a)(27)(K) (certain U.S. armed forces personnel) were charged against the FY-1999 employment preference limit; each of the first and second preferences was reduced by 11, and the third preference was reduced by 10. FY-1999 per-country limits were reduced by the amount specified to compensate for such immigrants: Japan 3, and Philippines 29. For the Philippines chargeability, which was subject to the prorating provisions of INA 202(e), the reduction in the per-country limit was accomplished under the law as follows: each of the employment first and second preferences was reduced by 10, and the third preference was reduced by 9.

In accordance with Section 2(d) of the Chinese Student Protection Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-404), beginning with FY-1993, the China-mainland born limit will be reduced by 1,000 per fiscal year to compensate for issuances under that legislation.

Numbers assigned to issued visas that are not used are recaptured in accordance with Section 206 of the INA and can be used again for the issuance of other visas. Therefore, the total number of visas issued and adjustments of status may exceed a specified limitation.

For number use in the Diversity (DV) category, see Table VII.

¹ Serbia and Montenegro have proclaimed the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized by the United States.

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Table VI (Part I)
Preference Visas Issued
Fiscal Year 1999

Foreign State	Family Preference							Family Preference Total	Employment Preference						
	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th		1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th	5th
Africa															
Algeria	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	8	0	4	2	0	2	0	0
Angola	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	17	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Benin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Burkina Faso	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burundi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameroon	14	1	7	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cape Verde	69	20	132	152	201	23	92	537	4	1	7	0	7	0	0
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Republic of the	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Cote d'Ivoire	2	0	2	2	0	15	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Djibouti	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	5	4
Egypt	32	4	65	69	76	116	879	1,172	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	20	43	0	43	1	6
Eritrea	8	1	8	9	4	0	5	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	76	0	96	96	54	6	13	245	9	3	6	0	0	4	6
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Gambia	8	0	2	2	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ghana	247	1	50	51	63	29	50	440	1	5	8	11	19	8	5
Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Kenya	9	0	16	16	10	13	196	244	17	0	10	1	11	0	0
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	98	1	10	11	6	8	12	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Libya	6	0	8	8	2	4	7	27	3	0	0	0	0	0	7
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malawi	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	10	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Mali	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Morocco	6	0	26	26	33	1	12	78	4	0	18	0	18	0	5

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Foreign State	Employment Preferences															Grand Total
	4th							4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total		
	SF	SG	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SR									
Africa																
Algeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	14
Angola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Benin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burkina Faso	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burundi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameroon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cape Verde	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	36
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	539
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Republic of the	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Cote d'Ivoire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	39
Egypt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	1,248
Eritrea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	36
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	292
Gambia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ghana	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	15
Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	487
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kenya	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	285
Liberia	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Libya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	149
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	30
Malawi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mali	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Mauritius	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morocco	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	5

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Foreign State	Family Preferences								Employment Preferences						
	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Preference Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th SD	4th SE
Africa-Continued															
Mozambique	1	0	0	0	1	0	23	25	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Namibia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	113	3	40	43	23	14	38	231	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rwanda	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	16	28	68	0	68	9	0
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Senegal	11	0	3	3	3	6	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	50	2	11	13	3	4	4	74	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Somalia	9	0	4	4	4	0	11	28	1	1	5	0	5	0	0
South Africa	13	0	2	2	1	19	77	112	0	1	0	0	0	0	9
Sudan	1	0	4	4	3	0	6	14	31	1	117	0	117	8	0
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0
Tanzania	0	1	4	5	4	2	90	101	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Togo	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	5	4	5	6	0	6	0	0
Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	2	7	0	0
Uganda	5	0	3	3	4	3	95	110	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
Zambia	0	0	1	1	1	1	52	55	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Zimbabwe	0	0	0	0	2	4	15	21	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Region Total for Africa	784	34	508	542	510	275	1,719	3,830	101	103	307	21	328	39	79
Asia															
Afghanistan	62	2	71	73	50	100	34	319	0	0	37	0	37	0	0
Bahrain	0	0	0	0	0	9	8	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bangladesh	44	6	539	545	141	84	758	1,572	4	8	73	11	84	5	25
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burma	41	5	10	15	74	49	458	637	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambodia	35	1	28	29	14	104	68	250	0	0	1	1	2	0	1
China-mainland born	449	38	2,198	2,236	2,171	2,306	6,526	13,688	0	4	1	0	1	0	0
-Taiwan born	149	21	107	128	304	332	2,991	3,904	79	16	1,606	117	1,723	6	1
											78	11	89	9	1

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Foreign State	Employment Preferences															Grand Total
	4th							4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total		
	SF	SG	SH	SI	SK	SL	SR									
Africa—Continued																
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	26
Namibia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rwanda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	356
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Senegal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	25
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Somalia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	81
South Africa	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	38
Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	163	275
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	43
Tanzania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Togo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	116
Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	12
Uganda	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	11
Zambia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	112
Zimbabwe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	57
Region Total for Africa	0	0	0	0	1	0	41	160	2	0	0	0	0	2	694	4,524
Asia																
Afghanistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	356
Bahrain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18
Bangladesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	146	1,718
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burma	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Cambodia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	643
China—mainland born	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	11	16	0	0	0	0	5	255
—Taiwan born	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12	1	9	0	1	11	2,398	16,086	4,111

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Foreign State	Family Preferences								Employment Preferences						
	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Preference Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th SD	5th SE
Asia-Continued															
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	86	8	97	105	352	220	2,502	3,265	31	7	47	23	70	4	0
India	362	96	1,806	1,902	1,172	1,879	9,930	15,245	108	92	551	37	588	58	32
Indonesia	16	9	34	43	20	33	231	343	7	2	8	1	9	0	34
Iran	150	46	162	208	397	215	1,137	2,107	16	9	75	1	76	2	0
Iraq	82	1	69	70	186	135	171	644	10	1	25	3	28	9	0
Israel	29	0	4	4	11	30	80	154	63	10	18	9	27	5	1
Japan	11	6	30	36	7	15	39	108	201	12	89	1	90	5	0
Jordan	75	17	192	209	175	186	409	1,054	6	12	41	1	42	2	4
Korea, North	0	0	1	1	1	3	42	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Korea, South	156	18	112	130	325	381	2,908	3,900	47	7	359	496	855	41	26
Kuwait	42	3	48	51	84	18	65	260	1	6	12	0	12	0	0
Laos	42	5	1	6	5	59	26	138	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
Lebanon	109	7	107	114	275	164	516	1,178	5	7	34	0	34	0	0
Malaysia	6	7	23	30	19	15	265	335	5	2	32	5	37	0	0
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nepal	1	3	10	13	3	11	11	39	2	0	39	3	42	0	20
Oman	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	419	199	1,029	1,228	493	516	2,867	5,523	33	35	237	22	259	20	74
Philippines	1,329	83	1,104	1,187	1,464	3,125	3,260	10,365	24	22	997	165	1,162	10	111
Qatar	2	0	3	3	3	9	0	17	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	3	1	2	3	5	11	30	52	1	8	6	0	6	0	0
Singapore	2	1	2	3	3	10	55	73	8	2	6	0	6	0	0
Sri Lanka	13	0	20	20	12	17	101	163	2	3	40	17	57	0	6
Syria	49	0	53	53	113	127	349	691	0	8	56	8	64	4	3
Thailand	80	8	46	54	88	29	247	498	2	7	41	3	44	0	19
United Arab Emirates	2	2	25	27	3	12	93	137	0	6	7	1	8	0	0
Vietnam	963	73	637	710	378	1,163	5,403	8,617	2	3	24	0	24	4	0
Yemen	78	0	39	39	6	120	29	272	0	0	8	0	8	0	9
Region Total for Asia	4,889	666	8,609	9,275	8,357	11,491	41,613	75,625	1,208	379	4,548	936	5,484	191	369

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Foreign State	Employment Preferences												5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total	
	4th							4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Amount				
	SP	SG	SH	SL	SK	SL	SR									
Asia-Continued																
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	4	3	0	0	7	120	3,385	
India	0	0	0	0	1	0	69	160	1	0	0	0	1	949	16,194	
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	52	395	
Iran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	103	2,210	
Iraq	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	15	0	0	0	0	0	54	698	
Israel	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	13	0	0	0	0	0	113	267	
Japan	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	8	2	1	0	0	3	314	422	
Jordan	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	14	0	0	0	0	0	74	1,128	
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	49	
Korea, South	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	88	4	2	0	0	0	1,003	4,903	
Kuwait	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	20	280	
Laos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	145	
Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	1,224	
Malaysia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	379	
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	64	103	
Oman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Pakistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	99	0	0	0	0	0	426	5,949	
Philippines	0	0	0	0	2	0	28	151	0	0	0	0	0	1,359	11,724	
Qatar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	19	
Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	67	
Singapore	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	21	94	
Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	69	232	
Syria	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	80	771	
Thailand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	72	570	
United Arab Emirates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	151	
Vietnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	14	0	0	0	0	0	43	8,660	
Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	17	289	
Region Total for Asia	0	0	0	0	4	0	193	757	23	31	0	1	55	7,883	83,508	

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Preference Visas Issued (Continued)
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Foreign State	Family Preferences								Employment Preferences						
	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Preference Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th SD	4th SE
Europe															
Albania	14	0	20	20	0	231	0	265	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	7	0	4	4	0	11	1	23	12	1	13	0	13	0	0
Austria	3	1	3	4	2	3	5	17	12	7	3	0	3	0	0
Azerbaijan	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	1	0	1	0	0
Belarus	3	0	7	7	0	2	0	12	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belgium	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	6	23	2	3	0	3	0	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0	0	0	1	5	4	10	4	2	0	0	0	1	1
Bulgaria	16	3	6	9	1	5	1	32	10	4	12	0	12	0	0
Croatia	6	0	2	2	3	3	6	20	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
Cyprus	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Czech Republic	6	0	4	4	1	6	0	17	7	0	3	0	3	0	0
Denmark	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	8	22	0	5	0	5	0	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	21	7	6	13	5	49	1	2	19	5	7	0	7	0	0
French Guiana	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	104	15	16	0	16	1	2
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	7	4	6	10	0	0	8	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martinique	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre & Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Germany	51	4	22	26	8	50	50	185	111	5	39	0	39	0	9
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	116	11	43	54	53	116	309	648	418	40	296	6	302	14	1
Anguilla	4	0	0	0	2	6	4	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bermuda	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	2	0	0	0	2	0	9	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table VI (Part II)
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Foreign State	Employment Preferences															Grand Total
	4th							4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Enrollment	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total		
	SP	SG	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SR									
Europe																
Albania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	267
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Austria	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	49
Azerbaijan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	41
Belarus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	8
Belgium	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	23
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	37
Bulgaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	18
Croatia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	58
Cyprus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	25
Czech Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	6	12
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	27
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	35
Estonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	33
French Guiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	285
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martinique	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	26
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre & Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	2	5	0	0	0	0	2	3
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	781	1,429
Anguilla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Bermuda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
British Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13

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Foreign State	Family Preferences							Family Preferences Total	Employment Preferences						
	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th		1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th SD	4th SG
Europe-Continued															
Cayman Islands	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greece	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hungary	16	0	4	4	3	7	79	109	3	0	5	0	5	0	0
Iceland	7	0	1	1	0	8	5	21	5	3	3	0	3	0	1
Ireland	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Italy	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	10	21	4	9	0	9	1	0
Kazakhstan	19	1	8	9	5	10	50	93	28	2	25	6	31	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	6	1	1	0	1	0	0
Latvia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liechtenstein	0	0	3	3	0	3	0	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Luxembourg	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	18	0	4	7	1	8	0	0
Malta	3	0	31	31	0	18	50	102	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moldova	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	7	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Monaco	3	0	6	6	0	2	0	11	1	2	6	1	7	0	0
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aruba	0	0	2	2	4	2	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	26	1	8	0	8	2	0
Norway	5	0	2	2	2	0	7	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portugal	420	11	1,349	1,360	163	2,475	379	4,797	6	2	2	0	2	0	0
Macau	10	3	27	30	11	19	280	350	22	13	383	35	418	1	4
Romania	1	0	1	1	13	17	151	183	5	5	44	9	53	1	0
Russia	51	2	34	36	7	98	87	279	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Marino	45	0	14	14	2	13	4	78	7	0	37	0	37	6	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	139	34	36	0	36	1	0
									0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table VI (Part II)
Preference Visas Issued (Continued)
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Foreign State	Employment Preferences															Grand Total
	4th							4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total		
	SF	SG	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SR									
Europe-Continued																
Cayman Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Montserrat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hungary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	119
Iceland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	32
Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	49
Kazakhstan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	156
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	9
Latvia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	14
Lithuania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	30
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	109
Moldova	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	11
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	21
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	42	51
Netherlands Antilles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Norway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Poland	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	14
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	487	5,284
Macau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	414
Romania	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	183
Russia	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	330
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	214	292
															0	0

Table VI (Part I)
Preference Visas Issued (Continued)
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Foreign State	Family Preferences								Employment Preferences						
	1st	2A Examined	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Preference Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th SD	SE
Europe—Continued															
Serbia-Montenegro ¹	17	0	9	9	3	58	53	140	6	5	8	4	12	1	20
Slovakia	0	0	10	10	1	2	5	18	4	0	4	0	4	0	0
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	3	1	6	7	3	14	21	48	24	3	0	0	0	0	0
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	1
Sweden	4	0	2	2	4	5	6	21	31	0	0	0	0	0	0
Switzerland	5	1	2	3	7	4	4	23	20	2	3	0	3	0	0
Tajikistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Turkey	15	12	51	63	17	28	40	163	14	6	38	1	39	4	0
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ukraine	27	0	16	16	0	22	3	68	19	11	33	0	33	0	0
Uzbekistan	4	0	4	4	0	1	0	9	0	4	1	0	1	0	0
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total for Europe	940	61	1,713	1,774	327	3,327	1,722	8,090	1,165	190	1,077	65	1,142	33	39
North America															
Antigua and Barbuda	126	1	13	14	55	23	41	259	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bahamas	12	0	7	7	8	8	4	39	0	0	7	2	9	0	0
Barbados	67	5	19	24	33	21	70	215	0	0	3	13	16	2	0
Belize	51	5	17	22	35	10	48	166	0	0	6	1	7	0	0
Canada	139	1	85	86	43	195	340	803	490	130	136	0	136	17	0
Costa Rica	30	2	4	6	18	14	43	111	0	0	3	3	6	0	0
Cuba	1,092	1	208	209	11	1,424	48	2,784	2	0	2	0	2	0	0
Dominica	180	7	25	32	91	21	91	415	0	0	0	7	7	0	0
Dominican Republic	657	107	3,934	4,041	3,186	296	994	9,174	5	0	6	9	15	15	4
El Salvador	661	412	1,359	1,771	1,070	120	460	4,082	5	0	426	360	786	3	0
Grenada	78	1	21	22	26	35	103	264	0	0	0	18	18	0	0
Guatemala	275	93	515	608	386	86	252	1,607	21	1	87	105	192	3	0
Haiti	2,302	1,565	1,203	2,768	1,874	295	779	8,018	0	0	21	28	49	19	3
Honduras	290	59	264	323	263	67	156	1,099	0	4	50	43	93	5	6
Jamaica	2,701	54	1,163	1,217	1,675	451	1,245	7,289	6	1	13	61	74	12	91

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Foreign State	Employment Preferences															Grand Total
	4th							4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Arms	5th Total	Employment Preference Total		
	SF	SG	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SR									
Europe-Continued																
Serbia-Montenegro ¹	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	44	184	
Slovakia	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	11	29	
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	34	82	
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	60	
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	28	51	
Tajikistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	
Turkey	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	12	0	0	0	0	0	71	234	
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ukraine	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	75	143	
Uzbekistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	15	
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Region Total for Europe	0	0	0	0	9	0	78	159	2	9	0	0	11	2,667	10,757	
North America																
Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	259	
Bahamas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	48	
Barbados	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	19	234	
Belize	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	173	
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	20	1	0	0	0	1	777	1,580	
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	118	
Cuba	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	17	2,801	
Dominica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	422	
Dominican Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	28	0	0	0	0	0	48	9,222	
El Salvador	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	795	4,877	
Grenada	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	19	283	
Guatemala	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	218	1,825	
Haiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	30	0	0	0	0	0	79	8,097	
Honduras	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	17	0	0	0	0	0	114	1,213	
Jamaica	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	136	0	0	0	0	0	217	7,506	

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Foreign State	Family Preferences								Employment Preferences						
	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Preference Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th SD	5th SR
North America-Continued															
Mexico	759	42,330	0	42,330	1,096	2,165	5,867	52,217	57	9	187	50	237	29	4
Nicaragua	151	9	85	94	99	42	68	454	0	0	30	15	45	0	1
Panama	75	3	9	12	24	33	96	240	2	0	7	5	12	2	66
Saint Kitts and Nevis	85	8	7	15	71	35	73	279	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Saint Lucia	70	5	16	21	37	3	87	218	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	86	2	17	19	16	28	64	213	0	0	5	19	24	1	0
Trinidad and Tobago	317	10	84	94	140	265	492	1,308	6	1	44	93	137	10	0
Region Total for North America	10,204	44,680	9,055	53,735	10,257	5,637	11,421	91,254	994	146	1,833	834	1,867	119	175
Oceania															
Australia	9	0	3	3	6	14	17	49	28	0	48	1	49	1	0
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	10	0	35	35	39	41	568	693	4	1	2	5	7	0	3
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	5	1	2	3	0	10	18	36	12	1	23	1	24	0	0
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samoa	1	0	2	2	3	8	8	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	11	0	7	7	6	6	116	146	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Foreign State	Employment Preferences															Grand Total
	4th							4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total		
	SF	SG	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SR									
North America—Continued																
Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	44	0	4	0	0	4	351	52,568	
Nicaragua	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	48	502	
Panama	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	73	0	0	0	0	0	87	327	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	280	
Saint Lucia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	220	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	25	238	
Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	26	0	1	0	0	1	171	1,479	
Region Total for North America	0	5	0	0	2	0	184	485	1	5	0	0	6	3,818	94,272	
Oceania																
Australia	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	84	133	
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	19	712	
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
New Zealand	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	41	77	
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	
Tonga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	147	
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Table VI (Part I)
Preference Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1999

Foreign State	Family Preference								Employment Preference						
	1st	2A Family	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Preference Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th SD	5th SR
Oceania-Continued															
Region Total for Oceania	36	1	49	50	54	79	727	946	44	2	73	7	80	2	3
South America															
Argentina	33	5	8	13	12	23	45	126	16	6	47	12	59	8	0
Bolivia	48	0	97	97	19	26	102	292	0	1	93	23	116	0	0
Brazil	42	25	75	100	30	35	56	263	47	7	59	16	75	7	12
Chile	18	5	14	19	14	14	89	154	9	0	8	5	13	0	0
Colombia	602	42	335	377	598	315	906	2,798	16	4	45	24	69	10	3
Ecuador	510	127	845	972	829	435	733	3,479	4	9	188	32	220	1	1
Guyana	374	0	128	128	258	446	610	1,816	2	1	11	4	15	4	0
Paraguay	3	0	5	5	6	1	20	35	0	0	13	6	19	0	1
Peru	399	9	307	316	727	317	665	2,424	2	1	165	45	210	0	0
Suriname	0	0	0	0	1	7	6	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uruguay	2	4	5	9	3	9	4	27	0	0	2	1	3	0	1
Venezuela	52	3	37	40	27	58	43	220	25	4	13	1	14	0	0
Region Total for South America	2,083	220	1,856	2,076	2,524	1,686	3,279	11,640	121	33	644	169	813	30	18
Grand Totals	18,936	45,662	21,790	67,452	22,829	22,495	60,481	191,393	3,233	853	7,682	2,832	9,714	414	683

Table VI (Part II)
Preference Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1999

Foreign State	Employment Preferences												5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
	SF	SG	SH	4th				4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas			
				SJ	SK	SL	SR								
Oceania--Continued															
Region Total for Oceania	0	0	0	0	1	0	13	19	0	0	0	0	0	145	1,091
South America															
Argentina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	89	215
Bolivia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	117	409
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	26	0	0	0	0	0	155	418
Chile	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	26	180
Colombia	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	104	2,902
Ecuador	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	12	0	0	0	0	0	245	3,724
Guyana	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	24	1,840
Paraguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	20	55
Peru	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	220	2,644
Suriname	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Uruguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	32
Venezuela	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	263
Region Total for South America	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	81	0	0	0	0	0	1,048	12,696
Grand Totals	0	5	0	0	17	0	462	1,581	28	45	0	1	74	15,455	206,848

Note: See Appendices A-1 and B for explanation of the immigrant visa categories used in this table.

In addition to the 206,848 immigrant visas issued in the preference categories, 19 visas were issued during FY-1999 in the "SM" special immigrant category (certain U.S. armed forces personnel and their families); the foreign state breakdown of such issuances is: Japan 4, Philippines 14, Singapore 1.

1 Serbia and Montenegro have proclaimed the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized by the United States.

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Table VII
Immigrant Number Use
for Visa Issuances and Adjustments of Status
in the Diversity Immigrant Category
Fiscal Years 1995 - 1999

Foreign State	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Africa					
Algeria	511	669	321	553	673
Angola	19	10	11	1	1
Benin	7	14	29	30	21
Botswana	4	0	5	1	0
Burkina Faso	0	1	4	3	2
Burundi	7	7	1	3	5
Cameroon	312	344	546	387	682
Cape Verde	66	112	69	35	0
Central African Republic	0	11	5	0	4
Chad	5	7	8	2	8
Comoros	1	1	0	0	0
Congo, Republic of the	6	0	3	5	10
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	97	86	76	88	112
Cote d'Ivoire	102	140	119	133	58
Djibouti	7	10	6	8	3
Egypt	3,081	2,087	1,930	1,910	1,952
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	2	3
Eritrea	484	279	652	354	130
Ethiopia	3,539	3,272	3,051	2,163	2,728
Gabon	3	10	2	3	2
Gambia	66	77	38	41	12
Ghana	2,265	3,850	2,720	2,057	1,798
Guinea	76	64	55	87	53
Guinea-Bissau	3	0	0	0	0
Kenya	862	544	505	835	884
Lesotho	0	0	1	0	0
Liberia	320	423	570	663	503
Libya	56	40	11	43	19
Madagascar	13	14	19	4	15
Malawi	17	23	46	14	34
Mali	60	51	53	44	19
Mauritania	4	2	3	5	7
Mauritius	32	27	15	22	20
Morocco	769	383	1,270	1,255	2,294
Mozambique	11	7	4	0	0
Namibia	4	2	0	3	3
Niger	2	10	6	2	10
Nigeria	3,852	3,858	3,750	3,008	3,008
Rwanda	10	20	15	17	42
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	3	0	0
Senegal	392	264	181	142	120
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	429	1,026	867	500	373
Somalia	351	301	226	285	347
South Africa	953	694	369	467	367
Sudan	692	1,002	699	888	1,425

Table VII
Immigrant Number Use
for Visa Issuances and Adjustments of Status
in the Diversity Immigrant Category (Continued)
Fiscal Years 1995 - 1999

Foreign State	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Africa-Continued					
Swaziland	1	0	2	1	1
Tanzania	322	214	185	106	197
Togo	40	100	120	256	199
Tunisia	88	95	50	81	66
Uganda	196	189	143	113	112
Zambia	60	55	98	77	47
Zimbabwe	117	117	66	30	44
Africa Total	20,314	20,512	18,928	16,727	18,413
Asia					
Afghanistan	132	69	56	57	64
Bahrain	5	0	2	0	5
Bangladesh	3,288	2,943	3,362	3,347	1,882
Bhutan	0	0	1	0	0
Brunei	0	0	0	1	0
Burma	141	140	204	232	276
Cambodia	32	26	5	10	34
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	328	250	375	215	203
Indonesia	71	89	98	152	161
Iran	281	280	326	383	334
Iraq	41	34	45	41	57
Israel	36	56	24	45	68
Japan	134	230	297	322	431
Jordan	71	46	28	72	104
Korea, North	12	3	2	1	0
Kuwait	16	19	14	12	24
Laos	1	4	1	9	0
Lebanon	56	38	37	53	43
Malaysia	45	60	36	58	45
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	3	0	0	13	9
Nepal	74	82	102	168	159
Oman	1	3	1	0	0
Pakistan	1,823	1,426	1,365	1,772	2,109
Qatar	0	1	1	2	4
Saudi Arabia	13	12	5	17	40
Singapore	1	13	10	10	15
Sri Lanka	200	187	281	312	270
Syria	23	56	26	49	23
Thailand	20	45	31	64	65
United Arab Emirates	6	18	2	8	15
Yemen	10	34	20	36	45
Asia Total	6,864	6,164	6,757	7,461	6,485

Table VII
Immigrant Number Use
for Visa Issuances and Adjustments of Status
in the Diversity Immigrant Category (Continued)
Fiscal Years 1995 - 1999

Foreign State	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Europe					
Albania	672	2,487	3,850	3,706	3,850
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	766	1,331	1,090	472	530
Austria	139	86	97	84	75
Azerbaijan	232	256	181	207	181
Belarus	259	304	286	405	415
Belgium	122	101	68	47	76
Bosnia and Herzegovina	112	83	70	35	37
Bulgaria	1,355	772	2,224	3,545	3,733
Croatia	213	169	119	92	111
Cyprus	32	28	24	14	22
Czech Republic	124	108	115	82	79
Denmark	108	60	53	48	50
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	60	51	46	26	65
Finland	157	189	77	80	61
France	508	343	291	333	429
French Guiana	1	0	0	0	0
French Polynesia	2	0	3	0	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	2	0	0	0	2
Martinique	0	1	2	0	1
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	148	264	133	137	190
Germany	998	1,038	1,074	1,195	1,617
Greece	171	127	76	42	73
Hungary	226	251	172	168	144
Iceland	32	51	29	22	10
Ireland	481	518	459	367	318
Italy	413	282	262	274	280
Kazakhstan	82	217	129	256	259
Kyrgyzstan	34	33	24	46	81
Latvia	118	82	97	110	112
Liechtenstein	0	4	1	0	0
Lithuania	436	525	484	1,020	823
Luxembourg	2	9	4	0	4
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	106	256	172	209	210
Malta	15	1	3	3	6
Moldova	153	192	102	166	185
Monaco	1	0	0	0	1
Netherlands	241	186	124	100	102
Aruba	2	0	1	0	1
Netherlands Antilles	7	6	6	1	7

Table VII
Immigrant Number Use
for Visa Issuances and Adjustments of Status
in the Diversity Immigrant Category (Continued)
Fiscal Years 1995 - 1999

Foreign State	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Europe—Continued					
Northern Ireland ¹	100	79	47	54	52
Norway	100	90	23	35	32
Poland ²	3,851	3,849	3,838	-	-
Portugal	576	227	168	74	36
Macau	141	157	85	53	54
Romania	2,727	1,933	2,567	3,026	3,268
Russia	2,581	2,165	1,937	2,013	2,209
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia-Montenegro ³	812	489	400	407	304
Slovakia	406	419	465	253	277
Slovenia	16	17	18	5	10
Spain	222	151	107	96	80
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	234	284	140	126	160
Switzerland	209	202	394	272	251
Tajikistan	51	26	42	44	56
Turkey	1,404	1,556	1,613	1,520	931
Turkmenistan	5	23	21	45	26
Ukraine	2,147	2,195	1,982	2,657	3,461
Uzbekistan	177	232	183	256	338
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0
Europe Total	24,289	24,505	26,078	24,228	25,685
North America					
Bahamas	6	10	9	7	4
North America Total	6	10	9	7	4
Oceania					
Australia	191	103	132	121	218
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	494	538	460	478	461
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	79	51	80	82	93
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	1	0	0	2	3
Samoa	2	1	0	2	4

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Immigrant Number Use
for Visa Issuances and Adjustments of Status
in the Diversity Immigrant Category (Continued)
Fiscal Years 1995 - 1999

Foreign State	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Oceania—Continued					
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	33	14	40	19	18
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0
Oceania Total	800	707	712	704	797
South America, Central America and the Caribbean					
Antigua and Barbuda	2	7	1	0	1
Argentina	49	92	94	85	147
Barbados	10	10	5	9	7
Belize	2	0	8	2	4
Bolivia	41	61	50	22	30
Brazil	194	219	213	219	232
Chile	24	42	36	32	38
Colombia ⁴	318	-	2	-	-
Costa Rica	26	6	16	19	29
Cuba	166	358	1,014	880	1,123
Dominica	6	11	8	13	16
Ecuador	281	234	224	140	131
Grenada	31	13	6	6	2
Guatemala	170	75	103	82	46
Guyana	167	63	47	47	52
Haiti	181	72	46	69	87
Honduras	68	71	34	53	17
Nicaragua	116	135	75	48	22
Panama	13	15	10	9	17
Paraguay	7	11	3	12	19
Peru	468	434	293	355	411
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	2	0
Saint Lucia	4	6	3	7	5
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	7	2	4	6	6
Suriname	25	5	6	3	9
Trinidad and Tobago	253	164	106	184	139
Uruguay	19	18	10	5	8
Venezuela	137	140	126	129	133
South America, Central America and the Caribbean Total	2,785	2,264	2,543	2,438	2,731
Grand Total	55,058	54,162	55,027	51,565	54,115

Table VII
Immigrant Number Use
for Visa Issuances and Adjustments of Status
in the Diversity Immigrant Category (Continued)
Fiscal Years 1995 - 1999

Note: Numbers assigned to issued visas that are not used are recaptured in accordance with Section 206 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and can be used again for the issuance of other visas. Therefore, the total of visas issued and adjustments of status may exceed a specified numerical limitation.

- ¹ In accordance with Section 203(c)(1)(F) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, for purposes of administering the diversity program, Northern Ireland is treated as a separate foreign state.
- ² Poland did not qualify for the FY-1998 or FY-1999 Diversity Visa Program.
- ³ Serbia and Montenegro have proclaimed the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized by the United States.
- ⁴ Colombia did not qualify for the FY-1996, FY-1997, FY-1998, or FY-1999 Diversity Visa Program. Diversity Visa numbers were allocated during FY-1997 pursuant to Section 637 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act (Pub. L. 104-208) for 2 applicants chargeable to Colombia to permit adjustment of status applications initially filed during FY-1995 to be completed.

Table VIII
Immediate Relative Visas Issued
Fiscal Year 1999

Foreign State	Spouse of U.S. Citizen (Conditional) IR-1	Spouse of U.S. Citizen (Conditional) CR-1	Child of U.S. Citizen (Conditional) IR-2	Child of U.S. Citizen (Conditional) CR-2	Orphan Adopted Abroad by U.S. Citizen IR-3	Orphan to be Adopted in U.S. by Citizen IR-4	Parent of U.S. Citizen at Least 21 Years of Age IR-5	Parent of U.S. Citizen who Acquired Status Under Pub. L. 97-271 VI-5	Widow(er) of U.S. Citizen IW-1	Child of Widow(er) of U.S. Citizen IW-2	Total
Africa											
Algeria	14	47	4	1	0	2	10	0	0	0	78
Angola	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
Benin	1	3	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	12
Botswana	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Burkina Faso	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burundi	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cameroon	10	35	72	14	4	0	51	0	0	0	186
Cape Verde	9	16	176	58	0	0	83	0	0	0	342
Central African Republic	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chad	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Republic of the	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	2	5	15	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	26
Cote d'Ivoire	6	13	42	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	66
Djibouti	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Egypt	131	395	161	22	0	1	204	0	0	0	914
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	20	54	14	1	0	0	21	0	0	0	110
Ethiopia	85	471	354	14	99	4	222	0	0	0	1,249
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambia	10	10	17	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	47
Ghana	101	147	440	47	8	3	90	0	0	0	836
Guinea	3	3	12	5	0	0	4	0	0	0	27
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenya	18	28	48	5	7	1	30	0	0	0	137
Lesotho	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Liberia	19	28	172	18	16	3	42	0	0	0	298
Libya	6	21	6	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	41
Madagascar	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Malawi	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
Mali	4	6	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	16

Table VIII
Immediate Relative Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1999

Foreign State	Spouse of U.S. Citizen IR-1	Spouse of U.S. Citizen (Conditional) CR-1	Child of U.S. Citizen IR-2	Child of U.S. Citizen (Conditional) CR-2	Orphan Adopted Abroad by U.S. Citizen IR-3	Orphan to be Adopted in U.S. by Citizen IR-4	Parent of U.S. Citizen at Least 21 Years of Age IR-5	Parent of U.S. Citizen who Acquired Status Under Pub. L. 97-271 VI-5	Widow(er) of U.S. Citizen IW-1	Child of Widow(er) of U.S. Citizen IW-2	Total
Africa—Continued											
Mauritania	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mauritius	1	3	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	10
Morocco	40	308	38	7	0	8	83	0	0	0	484
Mozambique	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6
Namibia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Niger	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Nigeria	141	236	340	5	2	6	619	0	0	0	1,349
Rwanda	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	39	35	50	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	133
Seychelles	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sierra Leone	23	7	123	7	4	24	57	0	0	0	245
Somalia	11	31	17	2	0	0	24	0	0	0	85
South Africa	65	93	31	15	1	1	79	0	1	0	286
Sudan	18	56	20	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	126
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tanzania	9	17	11	1	0	0	23	0	0	0	61
Togo	0	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
Tunisia	10	20	1	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	39
Uganda	2	5	17	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	36
Zambia	3	5	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	13
Zimbabwe	15	14	6	3	0	1	4	4	0	0	43
Region Total for Africa	827	2,130	2,214	230	149	60	1,741	0	1	0	7,352
Asia											
Afghanistan	170	117	25	0	0	1	118	0	0	0	431
Bahrain	3	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
Bangladesh	218	373	262	9	0	5	694	0	0	0	1,561

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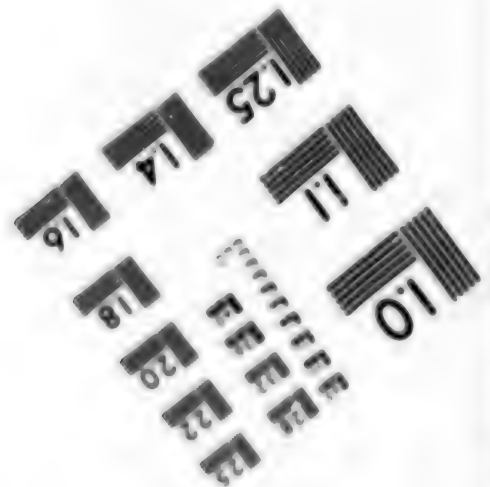
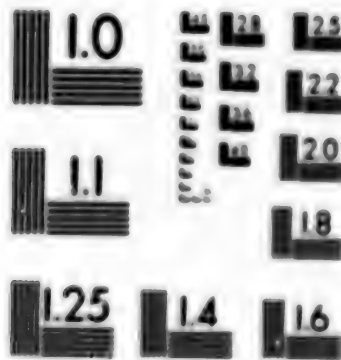
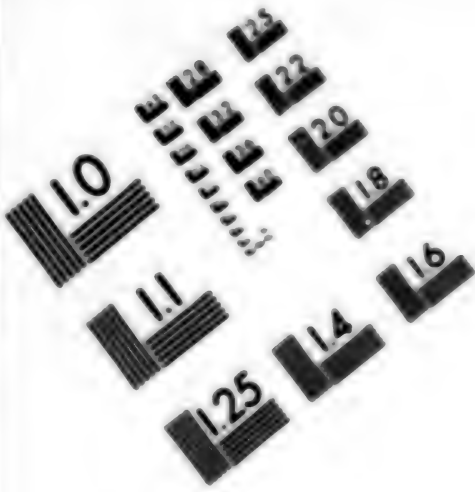


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Asia-Continued											
Bhutan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Brunei	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Burma	16	65	15	10	0	0	83	0	0	0	189
Cambodia	39	394	48	54	196	53	85	0	0	0	869
China-mainland born	449	2,147	482	796	3,688	413	2,825	0	0	0	10,800
-Taiwan born	139	142	76	12	5	27	274	0	1	0	676
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	40	69	40	10	3	10	68	0	0	0	240
India	726	1,848	537	95	37	462	3,599	0	1	0	7,305
Indonesia	57	138	27	20	4	0	89	0	0	0	335
Iran	195	499	88	12	1	3	1,584	0	0	0	2,382
Iraq	41	200	22	7	0	2	384	0	0	0	656
Israel	126	174	67	7	0	0	183	0	0	0	557
Japan	634	647	88	30	14	23	58	0	0	0	1,494
Jordan	154	718	254	43	2	2	519	0	0	4	1,696
Korea, North	3	3	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	45
Korea, South	271	758	142	47	13	1,995	359	0	2	1	3,588
Kuwait	39	169	39	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	252
Laos	6	19	27	0	0	1	66	0	0	0	119
Lebanon	82	402	63	16	10	4	303	0	1	0	881
Malaysia	42	66	21	5	3	0	46	0	0	0	183
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Nepal	5	20	4	1	9	0	4	0	0	0	43
Oman	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pakistan	1,299	400	1,924	3	2	28	1,165	0	2	0	4,823
Philippines	1,395	2,136	3,114	432	28	167	4,093	0	18	6	11,449
Qatar	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Saudi Arabia	13	54	25	7	0	1	4	0	0	0	104
Singapore	38	35	4	1	0	0	14	0	0	0	92
Sri Lanka	20	50	26	4	3	2	61	0	0	0	166

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Asia-Continued											
Syria	45	216	40	9	0	0	196	0	0	0	506
Thailand	120	323	126	70	3	74	98	0	1	0	815
United Arab Emirates	3	21	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
Vietnam	1,034	1,788	515	100	535	174	1,401	0	0	0	5,547
Yemen	148	144	411	0	0	0	25	0	1	0	729
Region Total for Asia	7,573	14,146	8,521	1,868	4,556	3,447	18,439	0	28	13	58,591
Europe											
Albania	44	82	15	7	18	0	30	0	0	0	196
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	5	69	11	8	12	2	39	0	0	0	146
Austria	29	61	1	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	97
Azerbaijan	2	14	3	3	0	0	36	0	0	0	58
Belarus	7	21	12	16	32	0	29	0	0	0	117
Belgium	44	61	8	9	2	0	9	0	0	0	133
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4	30	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	41
Bulgaria	8	77	19	30	130	91	39	0	0	0	394
Croatia	18	47	5	5	2	0	7	0	0	0	84
Cyprus	11	12	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	30
Czech Republic	30	94	7	4	0	0	19	0	0	0	154
Denmark	40	86	8	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	145
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	7	16	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	30
Finland	29	62	0	5	0	0	4	0	0	0	100
France	219	192	49	5	0	0	20	0	0	0	485
French Guiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Polynesia	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4

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Europe—Continued											
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Martinique	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	1	17	3	6	0	2	10	0	0	0	39
Germany	794	715	134	81	0	1	77	0	2	1	1,805
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	693	642	143	48	1	1	145	0	0	0	1,673
Anguilla	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4
Bermuda	14	10	3	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	33
British Virgin Islands	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Cayman Islands	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Greece	89	95	26	3	4	0	35	0	1	0	253
Hungary	32	117	10	10	18	0	24	0	1	0	212
Iceland	10	13	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	30
Ireland	50	81	20	7	0	0	6	0	0	0	164
Italy	138	99	30	13	0	0	48	0	0	0	328
Kazakhstan	10	42	4	19	110	3	6	0	0	0	194
Kyrgyzstan	1	22	3	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	37
Latvia	4	13	4	14	19	39	1	0	0	0	94

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Europe—Continued											
Liechtenstein	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lithuania	5	40	13	37	61	2	9	0	0	0	167
Luxembourg	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	12	130	26	8	0	0	29	0	0	0	205
Malta	7	6	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	20
Moldova	3	27	5	12	62	1	10	0	0	0	120
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	82	120	9	11	0	0	7	0	0	0	229
Aruba	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Netherlands Antilles	3	7	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	15
Norway	49	93	3	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	150
Poland	188	165	294	54	97	0	191	0	3	0	992
Portugal	41	60	23	8	0	1	50	0	1	0	184
Macau	5	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	13
Romania	57	496	76	75	358	537	146	0	0	0	1,745
Russia	102	430	74	221	4,327	21	171	0	0	0	5,346
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia-Montenegro ¹	23	124	22	16	3	0	52	0	0	0	240
Slovakia	10	50	16	12	0	3	18	0	0	0	109
Slovenia	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Spain	76	167	18	3	0	0	19	0	0	0	283
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	87	194	9	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	300
Switzerland	82	72	14	1	0	0	9	0	1	0	179
Tajikistan	0	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Turkey	71	194	49	7	4	1	87	0	0	0	413
Turkmenistan	1	7	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	13
Ukraine	58	168	65	136	321	2	140	0	0	0	890
Uzbekistan	6	22	9	15	0	0	13	0	0	0	65
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Europe—Continued											
Region Total for Europe	3,313	5,380	1,280	952	5,588	708	1,578	0	9	1	18,809
North America											
Antigua and Barbuda	3	5	16	1	1	0	29	0	0	0	55
Bahamas	9	12	20	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	49
Barbados	8	10	56	7	0	1	23	0	0	0	105
Belize	10	23	56	13	3	2	25	0	0	0	132
Canada	448	346	160	52	0	2	49	0	0	0	1,057
Costa Rica	59	99	38	36	5	0	15	0	0	0	252
Cuba	126	195	180	47	0	0	242	0	0	0	790
Dominica	13	20	54	4	2	1	41	0	0	0	135
Dominican Republic	714	354	2,028	187	10	6	968	0	5	1	4,273
El Salvador	216	218	1,087	135	5	3	2,491	0	0	0	4,155
Grenada	4	12	69	14	2	0	20	0	0	0	121
Guatemala	102	116	527	42	283	719	446	0	0	0	2,235
Haiti	1,133	193	2,719	19	96	0	1,965	0	1	4	6,130
Honduras	126	167	731	141	14	0	355	0	0	0	1,534
Jamaica	494	420	2,129	326	11	41	724	0	0	0	4,145
Mexico	3,752	1,678	6,243	203	134	3	19,303	0	7	6	31,229
Nicaragua	65	99	193	75	19	0	110	0	0	0	561
Panama	170	388	159	115	16	8	71	0	0	0	927
Saint Kitts and Nevis	3	6	34	3	0	0	16	0	0	0	62
Saint Lucia	8	10	47	13	0	0	21	0	0	0	99
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	4	10	50	9	3	0	23	0	0	0	99
Trinidad and Tobago	76	80	279	107	0	6	175	0	0	0	723
Region Total for North America	7,543	4,461	16,875	1,551	604	792	27,118	0	13	11	58,968

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Oceania											
Australia	174	258	30	28	0	1	5	0	0	0	496
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	18	95	16	10	0	1	67	0	0	0	207
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	70	89	15	7	0	0	5	0	0	0	186
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Samoa	12	4	5	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	28
Solomon Islands	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tonga	7	5	7	3	1	1	8	0	0	0	32
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Region Total for Oceania	282	455	73	48	1	5	90	0	0	0	954
South America											
Argentina	54	69	27	8	0	0	58	0	0	0	216
Bolivia	32	70	105	23	44	0	57	0	0	0	331
Brazil	105	213	126	65	64	0	81	0	0	0	654
Chile	60	118	36	15	7	13	41	0	0	0	290
Colombia	300	560	822	357	231	0	861	0	1	0	3,132
Ecuador	358	315	1,200	218	61	0	1,126	0	1	0	3,279

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South America—Continued											
Guyana	85	127	163	32	0	6	204	0	0	0	617
Paraguay	14	15	15	9	6	0	6	0	0	0	65
Peru	185	365	536	341	27	0	799	0	0	0	2,253
Suriname	3	4	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Uruguay	9	22	10	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	50
Venezuela	85	97	160	62	0	0	63	0	0	0	467
Region Total for South America	1,290	1,975	3,212	1,131	440	19	3,305	0	2	0	11,374
Grand Totals	20,828	28,547	32,175	5,780	11,338	5,031	52,271	0	53	25	156,048

¹ Serbia and Montenegro have proclaimed the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized by the United States.

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<u>Foreign State</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>SC-1</u>	<u>SC-2</u>	<u>Total</u>
Africa				
Algeria	1	0	0	1
Angola	0	0	0	0
Benin	0	0	0	0
Botswana	0	0	0	0
Burkina Faso	0	0	0	0
Burundi	0	0	0	0
Cameroon	0	0	0	0
Cape Verde	2	0	0	2
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0
Comoros	0	0	0	0
Congo, Republic of the	1	0	0	1
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	0	0	0	0
Cote d'Ivoire	0	0	0	0
Djibouti	0	0	0	0
Egypt	28	0	0	28
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	1	0	0	1
Ethiopia	3	0	0	3
Gabon	0	0	0	0
Gambia	0	0	0	0
Ghana	2	0	0	2
Guinea	0	0	0	0
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0
Kenya	0	0	0	0
Lesotho	0	0	0	0
Liberia	1	0	0	1
Libya	0	0	0	0
Madagascar	0	0	0	0
Malawi	0	0	0	0
Mali	0	0	0	0
Mauritania	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	0	0	0	0
Morocco	4	0	0	4
Mozambique	1	0	0	1
Namibia	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	4	0	0	4
Rwanda	0	0	0	0
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0
Senegal	0	0	0	0
Seychelles	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0
Somalia	0	0	0	0
South Africa	6	0	0	6
Sudan	2	0	0	2
Swaziland	0	0	0	0
Tanzania	0	0	0	0
Togo	0	0	0	0

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Foreign State	SB	SC-1	SC-2	Total
Africa—Continued				
Tunisia	2	0	0	2
Uganda	1	0	0	1
Zambia	1	0	0	1
Zimbabwe	1	0	0	1
Region Total for Africa	61	0	0	61
Asia				
Afghanistan	5	0	0	5
Bahrain	2	0	0	2
Bangladesh	2	0	0	2
Bhutan	0	0	0	0
Brunei	0	0	0	0
Burma	3	0	0	3
Cambodia	0	0	0	0
China—mainland born	15	0	0	15
—Taiwan born	7	0	0	7
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	4	0	0	4
India	107	0	0	107
Indonesia	7	0	0	7
Iran	3	0	0	3
Iraq	5	0	0	5
Israel	10	0	0	10
Japan	14	0	0	14
Jordan	4	0	0	4
Korea, North	3	0	0	3
Korea, South	27	0	0	27
Kuwait	0	0	0	0
Laos	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	7	0	0	7
Malaysia	14	0	0	14
Maldives	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	0	0
Nepal	1	0	0	1
Oman	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	42	0	0	42
Philippines	106	0	0	106
Qatar	2	0	0	2
Saudi Arabia	2	0	0	2
Singapore	3	0	0	3
Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0
Syria	5	0	0	5
Thailand	13	0	0	13
United Arab Emirates	0	0	0	0
Vietnam	2	0	0	2
Yemen	0	0	0	0
Region Total for Asia	415	0	0	415

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Europe				
Albania	1	0	0	1
Andorra	0	0	0	0
Armenia	0	0	0	0
Austria	1	0	0	1
Azerbaijan	0	0	0	0
Belarus	2	0	0	2
Belgium	1	0	0	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	0	0	1
Bulgaria	2	0	0	2
Croatia	3	0	0	3
Cyprus	2	0	0	2
Czech Republic	1	0	0	1
Denmark	2	0	0	2
Greenland	0	0	0	0
Estonia	0	0	0	0
Finland	1	0	0	1
France	5	0	0	5
French Guiana	0	0	0	0
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	0	0	0	0
Martinique	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0
Reunion	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0
Georgia	2	0	0	2
Germany	10	0	0	10
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	28	0	0	28
Anguilla	0	0	0	0
Bermuda	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0
Cayman Islands	0	0	0	0
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	0	0	0	0
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	0	0
Greece	11	0	0	11
Hungary	3	0	0	3
Iceland	2	0	0	2
Ireland	1	0	0	1
Italy	10	0	0	10
Kazakhstan	0	0	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	0
Latvia	0	0	0	0
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	0	0	0	0

Table IX
Special Immigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1999

Foreign State	SB	SC-1	SC-2	Total
Europe—Continued				
Luxembourg	1	0	0	1
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	1	0	0	1
Malta	2	0	0	2
Moldova	0	0	0	0
Monaco	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	3	0	0	3
Aruba	0	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	0	0	0	0
Norway	2	0	0	2
Poland	26	0	0	26
Portugal	11	0	0	11
Macau	0	0	0	0
Romania	9	0	0	9
Russia	16	0	0	16
San Marino	0	0	0	0
Serbia-Montenegro ¹	6	0	0	6
Slovakia	2	0	0	2
Slovenia	0	0	0	0
Spain	11	0	0	11
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0
Sweden	2	0	0	2
Switzerland	4	0	0	4
Tajikistan	0	0	0	0
Turkey	2	0	0	2
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0
Ukraine	8	0	0	8
Uzbekistan	1	0	0	1
Vatican City	0	0	0	0
Region Total for Europe	196	0	0	196
North America				
Antigua and Barbuda	3	0	0	3
Bahamas	0	0	0	0
Barbados	1	0	0	1
Belize	1	0	0	1
Canada	6	0	0	6
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0
Cuba	0	0	0	0
Dominica	0	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	10	0	0	10
El Salvador	0	0	0	0
Grenada	1	0	0	1
Guatemala	0	0	0	0
Haiti	20	0	0	20
Honduras	0	0	0	0
Jamaica	3	0	0	3
Mexico	3	0	0	3

Table IX
Special Immigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1999

Foreign State	SB	SC-1	SC-2	Total
North America—Continued				
Nicaragua	0	0	0	0
Panama	9	0	0	9
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	0
Saint Lucia	0	0	0	0
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago	11	0	0	11
Region Total for North America	68	0	0	68
Oceania				
Australia	6	0	0	6
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0
Fiji	3	0	0	3
Kiribati	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	3	0	0	3
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0
Samoa	0	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0
Tonga	1	0	0	1
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0
Region Total for Oceania	13	0	0	13
South America				
Argentina	2	0	0	2
Bolivia	8	0	0	8
Brazil	5	0	0	5
Chile	2	0	0	2
Colombia	15	0	0	15
Ecuador	23	0	0	23
Guyana	3	0	0	3
Paraguay	1	0	0	1
Peru	13	0	0	13
Suriname	0	0	0	0
Uruguay	2	0	0	2
Venezuela	3	0	0	3
Region Total for South America	77	0	0	77

Table IX
Special Immigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1999

Foreign State	SB	SC-1	SC-2	Total
Grand Totals	830	0	0	830

Note: See Appendix B for explanation of the immigrant visa symbols used in this table.

Beginning with FY-92, issuances for most Special Immigrant classes (ministers of religion, certain employees of the U.S. Government abroad, certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company, Canal Zone Government, or U.S. Government in the Canal Zone, spouse and children of certain foreign medical graduates, certain international organization employees, certain juvenile court dependents, and certain religious workers) are included under the Employment-Based Fourth Preference.

¹ Serbia and Montenegro have proclaimed the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized by the United States.

Table X
Immigrant Visas Issued Under the Vietnam Amerasian Category
Established Under Section 584 of the Foreign Operations,
Export Financing and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1988
(as Contained in Section 101(e) of Pub. L. 100-202, as Amended)
Fiscal Years 1988 - 1999

Fiscal Year 1999

Area of Birth	Vietnam Amerasian Principal AM-1	Spouse/Child of AM-1 AM-2	Certain Relatives of AM-1 AM-3	Total
Vietnam	73	123	49	245
Grand Totals				

Fiscal Years 1988 - 1999

Fiscal Year	Vietnam Amerasian Principal AM-1	Spouse/Child of AM-1 AM-2	Certain Relatives of AM-1 AM-3	Total
1988	907	44	1,680	2,631
1989	3,050	341	6,790	10,181
1990	5,566	1,525	10,730	17,821
1991	4,729	2,183	10,114	17,026
1992	3,817	2,453	10,302	16,572
1993	1,397	1,164	2,803	5,364
1994	291	312	654	1,257
1995	239	253	448	940
1996	249	383	332	964
1997	215	379	241	835
1998	117	172	110	399
1999	73	123	49	245
Grand Totals	20,650	9,332	44,253	74,235

Table XI
Immigrant Issuances in the "SM" Special Immigrant Category
for Certain U.S. Armed Forces Personnel and Their Families
Fiscal Year 1999

Classification	Japan	Philippines	Singapore	Total
Alien recruited outside the U.S. who has served, or is enlisted to serve, in the U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years (became eligible after October 1, 1991)	0	9	0	9
Spouse of the abovementioned alien	0	8	0	8
Child of the abovementioned alien	2	5	1	8
Alien recruited outside the U.S. who has served, or is enlisted to serve, in the U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years (eligible as of October 1, 1991)	0	2	0	2
Spouse or child of the abovementioned alien	3	1	0	4
Totals	5	25	1	31

Note: Of the 31 total issuances in the "SM" category in FY-99, 19 represent immigrant visas issued at consular offices abroad and 12 represent adjustments of status by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Table XII
Immediate Relative Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts
(by Applicant's Area of Birth)
Fiscal Years 1990 - 1999

Foreign State	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Africa										
Algeria	49	32	57	50	65	80	66	62	71	78
Angola	9	9	10	6	13	4	6	15	4	3
Benin	4	2	-	4	4	3	4	17	19	12
Botswana	3	3	4	6	3	4	11	6	4	3
Burkina Faso	2	2	3	3	5	3	6	2	-	-
Burundi	3	3	1	-	1	5	3	10	5	3
Cameroon	14	18	26	35	50	70	86	119	114	186
Cape Verde	99	103	144	190	233	242	263	430	287	342
Central African Republic	5	1	-	5	-	1	4	-	1	1
Chad	2	4	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	2
Comoros	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Congo, Republic of the	-	4	2	1	4	3	8	2	2	2
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	26	22	22	23	32	47	48	70	52	26
Cote d'Ivoire	6	11	15	34	36	31	51	65	45	66
Djibouti	7	7	9	2	1	2	5	12	4	3
Egypt	739	825	896	974	882	966	1,219	1,375	986	914
Equatorial Guinea	3	3	2	1	1	1	-	2	2	-
Eritrea ¹	-	-	-	68	167	237	216	189	126	110
Ethiopia	263	232	355	541	472	753	885	1,296	991	1,249
Gabon	4	4	3	3	-	1	5	6	7	-
Gambia	9	4	7	7	7	25	19	26	21	47
Ghana	380	470	381	407	410	433	766	1,074	945	836
Guinea	3	2	14	11	13	11	19	21	24	27
Guinea-Bissau	1	-	1	2	-	-	5	-	6	-
Kenya	101	104	77	106	101	104	144	146	99	137
Lesotho	4	1	3	2	1	4	7	2	2	5
Liberia	106	91	229	210	311	284	324	458	354	298
Libya	20	23	20	37	37	45	47	55	64	41
Madagascar	7	2	9	9	7	4	10	8	6	5
Malawi	6	6	5	10	4	10	7	6	7	7
Mali	2	4	5	7	2	9	12	6	8	16
Mauritania	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	1
Mauritius	7	18	12	11	10	7	7	9	3	10
Morocco	199	197	176	256	269	330	413	507	478	484
Mozambique	6	7	4	11	7	8	5	8	7	6
Namibia	2	6	6	6	1	8	5	1	5	1
Niger	2	3	3	9	-	6	8	4	3	4
Nigeria	340	510	830	759	800	1,462	1,856	2,374	1,888	1,349
Rwanda	-	5	1	2	1	6	4	7	6	1
Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Senegal	26	17	25	29	51	52	69	137	77	133
Seychelles	10	15	8	7	8	10	7	1	3	1
Sierra Leone	86	95	93	105	212	192	307	363	153	245
Somalia	48	38	68	101	104	104	114	134	91	85
South Africa	195	208	224	320	337	226	269	254	212	286
Sudan	24	44	51	42	28	80	113	127	85	126
Swaziland	4	3	2	-	3	5	4	5	3	1
Tanzania	42	63	46	51	60	60	55	64	38	61
Togo	12	7	8	7	6	6	6	14	7	8
Tunisia	27	35	35	29	36	32	42	36	56	39
Uganda	17	26	22	26	51	32	32	46	36	36
Zambia	19	17	20	13	13	25	22	25	18	13
Zimbabwe	33	33	29	39	40	29	36	38	25	43

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Foreign State	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Africa—Continued										
Africa Total	2,979	3,339	3,963	4,578	4,899	6,064	7,626	9,637	7,454	7,352
Asia										
Afghanistan	221	269	209	350	391	341	462	424	387	431
Bahrain	5	7	6	8	8	8	8	9	3	9
Bangladesh	360	585	707	849	602	675	1,017	3,373	2,915	1,561
Bhutan	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	3	1	1
Brunei	1	2	1	1	2	1	5	1	1	1
Burma	154	118	122	137	147	138	202	213	180	189
Cambodia	180	267	379	335	486	806	820	1,025	918	869
China—mainland born	7,905	8,953	8,175	8,867	7,501	8,611	11,067	13,232	10,597	10,800
—Taiwan born	1,322	1,289	1,141	1,053	752	906	1,576	1,362	830	676
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ²	-	597	500	452	391	448	535	515	306	240
India	5,884	7,029	6,501	7,672	6,791	6,580	8,424	12,202	8,686	7,305
Indonesia	171	143	120	175	166	206	212	237	299	335
Iran	1,996	2,140	2,145	2,541	2,974	2,843	3,689	3,829	2,876	2,382
Iraq	384	28	1,147	962	580	661	660	668	507	656
Israel	671	618	528	588	574	497	596	697	475	557
Japan	1,142	1,111	1,049	1,112	1,194	1,383	1,305	1,377	1,468	1,494
Jordan	1,301	1,065	1,253	1,578	1,280	1,511	1,831	2,003	1,231	1,696
Korea	8,539	6,068	5,457	4,607	3,982	-	-	-	-	-
Korea, North	-	-	-	-	-	58	78	41	21	45
Korea, South	-	-	-	-	-	3,520	3,252	3,316	3,267	3,588
Kuwait	59	91	109	174	164	172	227	210	187	252
Laos	128	141	141	202	141	181	192	221	162	119
Lebanon	1,047	1,123	1,178	1,257	1,254	1,120	1,154	1,283	1,111	881
Malaysia	143	159	173	166	162	157	137	177	147	183
Maldives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Mongolia	-	-	-	3	1	5	3	12	4	6
Nepal	29	38	28	55	55	49	72	67	61	43
Oman	-	-	-	1	5	2	1	1	2	1
Pakistan	1,302	1,826	1,832	1,919	1,617	1,721	2,238	3,865	4,325	4,823
Philippines	23,645	24,081	21,823	23,413	20,149	16,134	20,824	19,971	11,572	11,449
Qatar	1	5	1	9	3	12	6	12	11	8
Saudi Arabia	43	58	46	62	55	83	99	90	92	104
Singapore	75	91	92	99	95	87	77	83	77	92
Sri Lanka	116	119	137	108	155	147	162	181	180	166
Syria	473	491	631	597	627	672	715	814	713	506
Thailand	936	848	703	763	666	613	648	741	644	815
United Arab Emirates	11	12	21	6	13	19	31	42	34	32
Vietnam	6,094	7,299	10,850	5,764	4,105	4,534	4,629	6,145	4,201	5,547
Yemen ³	-	961	1,288	985	537	931	1,110	1,548	1,028	729
Yemen (Aden) ³	180	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yemen (Sanaa) ³	1,141	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asia Total	65,659	67,893	68,494	66,871	57,625	55,833	68,064	79,992	59,519	58,591
Europe										
Albania	7	45	88	119	350	277	212	308	248	196
Andorra	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Armenia ⁴	-	-	33	40	80	82	76	110	108	146

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Foreign State	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Europe-Continued										
Austria	84	99	94	97	91	93	82	106	93	97
Azerbaijan ⁴			16	18	18	30	33	38	48	58
Belarus ⁴			112	122	57	62	124	137	95	117
Belgium	112	106	111	123	87	101	118	140	117	133
Bosnia and Herzegovina ⁵			10	73	49	52	46	81	47	41
Bulgaria	71	91	177	237	224	241	348	374	271	394
Croatia ⁵			31	105	101	97	90	83	66	84
Cyprus	46	46	45	50	46	51	33	47	43	30
Czechoslovakia ⁶	123	147	161							
Czech Republic ⁶				157	147	155	124	166	135	154
Denmark	170	170	186	183	169	159	178	145	138	145
Greenland	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
Estonia	8	4	4	5	18	14	30	31	42	30
Finland	66	73	86	90	82	80	90	103	78	100
France	10	381	415	518	538	497	503	479	448	485
French Guiana	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
French Polynesia	2	2	6	4	3	2	1	1	1	4
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guadeloupe	7	3	4	5	10	5	11	12	10	5
Martinique	2	2	3	4	-	4	2	5	6	5
New Caledonia	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-
Reunion	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wallis and Futuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia ⁴			6	19	35	88	105	48	26	39
German Democratic Republic ⁷	45									
Germany ⁷		3,253	4,929	2,762	2,998	2,274	1,746	1,917	1,959	1,805
Germany, Federal Republic of ⁷	3,194									
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2,544	2,751	2,713	2,544	2,177	1,907	1,713	1,776	1,476	1,673
Anguilla	4	8	6	6	3	4	5	4	4	4
Bermuda	46	43	43	53	36	41	39	41	26	33
British Virgin Islands	6	4	4	11	5	2	3	10	7	5
Cayman Islands	-	2	4	1	1	1	4	7	1	4
Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Gibraltar	-	-	2	-	3	-	1	-	-	-
Hong Kong ³	565	8								
Montserrat	6	12	9	16	10	8	8	19	9	7
Pitcairn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Helena	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turks and Caicos Islands	6	2	1	2	1	4	6	3	4	3
Greece	529	472	417	474	368	362	313	328	293	253
Hungary	124	182	169	202	182	224	216	277	221	212
Iceland	48	37	36	37	38	48	45	36	24	30
Ireland	303	260	218	215	214	182	149	137	130	164
Italy	396	384	366	427	428	378	370	398	405	328
Kazakhstan ⁴			17	31	68	47	43	75	112	194
Kyrgyzstan ⁴			2	6	6	9	18	21	23	37
Latvia	8	18	22	39	55	80	119	143	107	94
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Lithuania	13	20	45	70	155	151	148	149	163	167
Luxembourg	14	3	6	4	6	2	7	8	4	2

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Foreign State	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Europe-Continued										
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of ^a					96	198	206	306	241	205
Malta	20	27	25	20	39	22	20	18	29	20
Moldova ^a			34	21	24	64	79	77	84	120
Monaco	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-
Netherlands	264	280	218	249	319	263	232	231	196	229
Aruba	8	4	2	7	2	5	5	3	3	4
Netherlands Antilles	10	16	11	22	10	7	11	18	9	15
Norway	151	142	111	153	122	115	124	144	138	150
Poland	945	1,363	1,419	1,539	1,425	1,263	1,563	1,468	991	992
Portugal	535	371	309	297	246	233	226	231	200	184
Macau	36	37	30	34	22	22	33	33	14	13
Romania	619	3,003	442	586	800	907	1,286	1,443	1,094	1,745
Russia ^a			606	1,173	2,102	2,588	3,219	4,625	5,233	5,346
San Marino	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Serbia-Montenegro ^a					596	440	460	534	372	240
Slovakia ^a				44	48	62	72	87	59	109
Slovenia ^a			1	9	11	12	5	7	7	7
Spain	345	445	409	332	357	315	370	353	280	283
Western Sahara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	267	242	181	283	183	255	249	278	251	300
Switzerland	171	137	183	178	211	221	206	218	180	179
Tajikistan ^a			2	3	3	5	9	5	4	8
Turkey	550	601	605	658	569	558	617	661	549	413
Turkmenistan ^a			3	3	4	6	10	5	9	13
Ukraine ^a			352	634	470	317	394	449	664	890
U.S.S.R. ^a	950	1,175	311							
Uzbekistan ^a			21	53	71	70	48	44	49	65
Vatican City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yugoslavia	631	743	570	647						
Europe Total	14,464	17,287	16,443	15,817	16,592	15,766	16,610	19,005	17,648	18,809
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	64	70	54	79	53	61	67	80	50	55
Bahamas	60	109	91	84	47	66	59	58	54	49
Barbados	132	142	102	167	100	92	137	125	150	105
Belize	204	206	160	201	189	133	121	162	96	132
Canada	2,724	2,725	2,934	2,648	2,573	1,783	1,392	1,152	842	1,057
Costa Rica	520	457	450	386	352	346	403	425	324	252
Cuba	569	425	424	676	936	1,659	768	882	730	790
Dominica	101	107	144	131	81	88	106	188	183	135
Dominican Republic	9,513	10,313	9,678	13,140	24,355	13,633	12,147	9,210	6,255	4,273
El Salvador	2,859	2,946	2,160	3,329	2,275	1,296	2,633	5,225	4,514	4,155
Grenada	78	91	100	131	123	123	131	162	166	121
Guatemala	1,542	1,507	1,357	1,793	1,666	1,087	1,273	2,088	2,326	2,235
Haiti	1,467	1,922	211	2,679	2,612	1,980	2,370	3,227	4,283	6,130
Honduras	1,680	1,845	1,797	2,479	1,990	1,591	1,206	2,713	2,093	1,534
Jamaica	2,419	2,440	2,693	3,436	3,107	3,292	4,050	5,078	3,914	4,145
Mexico	24,500	23,635	17,694	25,290	23,229	6,808	11,710	20,339	22,273	31,329
Nicaragua	544	1,327	1,024	1,202	1,460	569	630	932	518	561

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Foreign State	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
North America—Continued										
Panama	709	1,107	911	1,067	1,191	1,179	1,120	950	768	927
Saint Kitts and Nevis	50	90	72	91	71	50	64	82	66	62
Saint Lucia	94	108	83	104	98	75	134	158	116	99
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	97	71	82	93	77	41	110	127	104	99
Trinidad and Tobago	511	641	794	1,051	1,039	992	1,313	1,258	780	723
North America Total	50,437	52,284	43,215	60,257	67,624	36,944	41,944	54,621	50,605	58,968
Oceania										
Australia	576	592	546	498	424	421	477	500	513	496
Christmas Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cocos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Fiji	256	239	168	163	206	273	228	247	194	207
Kiribati	5	11	4	2	4	1	4	2	2	-
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Micronesia, Federated States of	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	234	221	157	176	157	147	157	199	176	186
Cook Islands	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Niue	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the ¹⁰	2	6	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Palau ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-
Papua New Guinea	-	7	5	4	-	4	12	7	3	3
Samoa	34	47	44	36	34	40	37	17	36	28
Solomon Islands	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	2	1
Tonga	40	39	27	29	41	48	39	41	27	32
Tuvalu	1	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Oceania Total	1,150	1,164	954	913	869	939	955	1,019	955	954
South America										
Argentina	535	500	339	285	275	245	268	217	170	216
Bolivia	242	243	315	333	297	220	267	382	354	331
Brazil	781	720	684	736	757	810	687	674	653	654
Chile	671	598	429	344	364	352	306	334	277	290
Colombia	2,979	2,948	3,028	3,843	3,578	2,872	3,364	4,314	3,826	3,132
Ecuador	1,009	1,294	1,330	1,526	1,592	1,582	1,836	2,473	2,002	3,279
Guyana	1,474	1,675	1,733	1,802	1,505	1,337	2,090	1,674	676	617
Paraguay	343	244	308	484	546	412	318	91	73	65
Peru	2,890	3,207	2,650	3,430	3,178	1,916	2,882	3,620	3,026	2,253
Suriname	10	7	17	21	27	24	31	27	27	20
Uruguay	106	132	109	122	114	67	65	87	61	50
Venezuela	438	403	334	413	432	439	570	607	434	467
South America Total	11,478	11,971	11,276	13,341	12,665	10,276	12,684	14,500	11,579	11,374
Grand Total	146,167	153,858	144,345	161,777	160,274	125,822	147,883	178,774	147,760	156,048

Table XII
Immediate Relative Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts (Continued)
(by Applicant's Area of Birth)
Fiscal Years 1990 - 1999

- ¹ On April 27, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of Eritrea.
- ² Section 103 of Pub. L. 101-649 (Immigration Act of 1990) provides that effective with Fiscal Year 1991, Hong Kong shall be treated for immigrant visa purposes as a separate foreign state, and not as a colony or other component or dependent area of another foreign state.
- ³ The U.S. Government has recognized the Republic of Yemen, formed on May 22, 1990, by union of the former Yemen Arab Republic and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen.
- ⁴ On December 25, 1991, the United States recognized the independence of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan, the 12 republics that had constituted the U.S.S.R.
- ⁵ On April 7, 1992, the United States recognized the independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia, three of the republics that had previously formed constituent parts of Yugoslavia.
- ⁶ On January 1, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of the Czech Republic and Slovakia, separate states that had previously comprised Czechoslovakia.
- ⁷ With the unification of Germany on October 3, 1990, visa statistics are consolidated for that country.
- ⁸ On February 8, 1994, the United States recognized the independence of The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
- ⁹ Serbia and Montenegro have proclaimed the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized by the United States.
- ¹⁰ On October 1, 1994, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Palau) ended its status as a United Nations Trust Territory administered by the United States and became an independent state, in free association with the United States.

Table XIII
Significant Source Countries of Immigrant Orphans
(Totals of IR-3 and IR-4 Immigrant Visas Issued to Orphans)
Fiscal Years 1990 - 1999

Foreign State	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Belarus ¹			21	36	6	7	36	49	2	32
Bolivia	30	46	73	124	37	21	33	77	73	44
Brazil	228	175	138	161	149	146	103	91	90	64
Bulgaria	3	9	91	133	97	110	163	148	151	221
Cambodia	15	60	15	1	3	10	32	66	249	249
Chile	302	266	179	61	79	90	63	41	26	20
China—mainland born	29	61	206	330	787	2,130	3,333	3,597	4,206	4,101
—Taiwan born	66	54	36	32	35	23	19	19	30	32
Colombia	631	521	404	426	351	350	255	233	236	231
Costa Rica	105	56	64	48	29	19	20	22	7	5
Dominican Republic	58	50	42	39	17	15	13	19	13	16
Ecuador	59	10	37	49	48	67	51	43	55	61
El Salvador	103	123	117	100	38	30	17	5	13	8
Ethiopia	18	15	37	30	54	63	44	82	96	103
Georgia ¹			2	3	17	51	77	21	6	2
Guatemala	257	329	418	512	436	449	427	788	969	1,002
Haiti	64	49	16	51	61	49	68	142	121	96
Honduras	197	234	249	179	77	28	28	26	9	14
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	36	49	29	30	34	30	36	21	27	13
Hungary	11	30	26	43	34	28	51	72	34	18
India	348	445	352	331	412	371	380	349	478	499
Jamaica	28	41	27	48	35	45	34	31	38	52
Japan	57	87	68	64	49	63	36	45	39	37
Kazakhstan ¹			1	19	38	16	1	26	54	113
Korea	2,620	1,818	1,840	1,775	1,795	1,666	1,516	1,654	1,829	2,008
Latvia	0	5	4	15	33	59	82	108	76	58
Lithuania	0	3	18	24	95	98	78	78	72	63
Mexico	112	97	91	91	85	83	76	152	168	137
Moldova ¹			20	1	5	44	40	43	46	63
Paraguay	282	190	212	412	483	351	258	33	7	6
Peru	440	705	309	224	37	15	17	14	26	27
Philippines	421	393	357	360	314	298	229	163	200	195
Poland	66	92	109	70	94	30	64	78	77	97
Romania	121	2,594	121	97	199	275	555	621	406	895
Russia ¹			324	746	1,530	1,896	2,454	3,816	4,491	4,348
Thailand	100	131	86	69	47	53	55	63	84	77
Ukraine ¹			55	273	164	4	1	59	180	323
Uzbekistan ¹			1	8	44	47	14	3	1	0
Vietnam	52	37	22	110	220	318	354	425	603	709
Other	234	275	255	252	265	231	227	298	295	330
Grand Totals	7,093	9,050	6,472	7,377	8,333	9,679	11,340	13,621	15,583	16,369

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Table XIV
Immigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts
(by Foreign State Chargeability)
(All Categories)
Fiscal Years 1990 - 1999

Foreign State	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Africa										
Algeria	113	58	218	181	201	539	663	335	590	732
Angola	49	71	39	46	42	27	29	33	28	21
Benin	12	5	5	6	5	10	15	33	43	37
Botswana	4	4	4	7	15	9	11	9	5	3
Burkina Faso	2	5	3	5	8	4	6	4	2	1
Burundi	4	7	1	1	3	13	16	12	7	7
Cameroon	42	32	54	82	90	347	389	629	510	883
Cape Verde	676	777	549	694	648	779	781	834	689	883
Central African Republic	10	1	1	5	1	1	4	-	1	5
Chad	2	4	-	-	-	1	8	5	2	5
Comoros	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	-	-
Congo, Republic of the	-	4	2	7	4	7	8	6	7	13
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	39	45	38	39	61	119	128	142	163	139
Cote d'Ivoire	23	30	36	70	61	82	136	130	127	154
Djibouti	15	14	13	2	2	17	16	14	12	7
Egypt	2,447	2,604	2,179	2,306	2,233	5,072	4,305	4,075	3,952	4,005
Equatorial Guinea	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	5	3
Eritrea				83	198	751	518	855	517	273
Ethiopia	626	576	621	830	715	4,266	4,173	4,336	3,225	4,229
Gabon	6	4	5	3	1	2	10	9	9	-
Gambia	33	16	15	26	25	52	56	31	29	68
Ghana	824	1,120	1,000	1,074	941	2,855	4,309	4,101	3,134	3,101
Guinea	12	5	19	16	19	57	39	33	59	68
Guinea-Bissau	12	4	3	4	-	1	6	2	9	2
Kenya	594	608	596	672	562	1,147	807	791	1,126	1,216
Lesotho	6	1	4	2	4	5	7	3	2	5
Liberia	223	230	427	392	517	630	796	1,144	1,112	928
Libya	56	42	62	70	67	118	99	78	124	83
Madagascar	17	5	29	16	10	18	23	15	15	10
Malawi	23	42	50	37	20	42	30	64	31	47
Mali	10	7	11	8	7	28	26	12	18	32
Mauritania	3	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	6	4
Mauritius	55	43	21	40	46	53	34	28	25	35
Morocco	419	467	334	416	421	1,116	861	1,751	1,781	2,864
Mozambique	57	54	31	37	21	17	25	32	25	33
Namibia	5	6	8	8	6	16	9	2	7	4
Niger	3	3	5	10	2	8	14	5	5	11
Nigeria	848	1,141	1,948	1,751	1,710	5,523	5,991	6,370	5,369	4,658
Rwanda	1	5	1	4	6	11	23	17	19	46
Sao Tome and Principe	2	3	8	-	3	2	2	1	2	2
Senegal	114	83	55	57	79	364	265	261	174	264
Seychelles	22	30	21	12	15	15	9	1	3	7
Sierra Leone	271	322	311	351	408	642	1,377	1,228	632	660
Somalia	87	84	101	141	129	478	454	373	412	470
South Africa	754	799	950	1,018	930	1,275	1,222	904	987	882
Sudan	75	109	79	101	67	721	1,073	778	970	1,536
Swaziland	4	5	2	2	4	7	7	7	3	2
Tanzania	388	290	293	322	336	511	430	316	268	342
Togo	15	9	15	9	13	45	77	110	255	210
Tunisia	169	217	127	84	106	117	134	87	130	114
Uganda	227	237	196	263	262	308	285	262	291	252
Zambia	128	98	95	111	118	136	124	137	148	114

Table XIV
Immigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts (Continued)
(by Foreign State Chargeability)
(All Categories)
Fiscal Years 1990 - 1999

Foreign State	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Africa—Continued										
Zimbabwe	95	99	122	147	122	146	167	105	76	109
Africa Total	9,625	10,428	10,709	11,571	11,266	28,514	30,002	30,514	27,141	29,579
Asia										
Afghanistan	391	489	416	590	584	675	718	619	617	855
Bahrain	25	31	37	47	34	41	39	39	32	34
Bangladesh	3,811	6,202	2,248	2,928	2,977	6,895	5,583	8,122	8,364	5,101
Bhutan	1	-	1	3	-	1	-	3	1	1
Brunei	7	6	8	4	10	3	16	4	9	9
Burma	1,044	823	597	650	762	1,077	1,068	985	1,337	1,099
Cambodia	398	542	573	504	640	1,018	1,093	1,243	1,181	1,158
China—mainland born	25,718	27,395	26,711	25,602	20,891	24,448	27,397	27,443	27,776	29,901
—Taiwan born	9,107	8,604	7,788	7,159	5,388	5,678	8,180	6,757	6,394	4,793
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ²		9,633	9,030	8,046	5,680	6,306	5,051	3,877	3,881	3,817
India	23,633	23,295	24,344	28,251	24,833	26,403	29,381	28,104	25,292	23,606
Indonesia	2,389	1,771	2,380	1,080	888	493	470	469	741	849
Iran	5,912	5,603	5,343	6,788	6,171	5,210	6,320	5,913	5,458	4,898
Iraq	872	619	3,418	1,881	1,312	1,516	1,330	1,219	1,072	1,415
Israel	2,013	1,794	2,179	2,167	1,765	918	1,061	1,058	813	891
Japan	2,868	2,488	7,144	3,149	2,838	1,950	2,037	2,049	2,216	2,272
Jordan	2,826	2,513	2,611	3,220	2,470	2,757	3,177	3,224	2,279	2,925
Korea	25,550	18,042	14,391	12,382	10,799					
Korea, North						134	133	82	75	97
Korea, South						10,272	9,089	8,290	8,431	8,518
Kuwait	352	317	406	490	430	392	514	426	402	555
Laos	254	318	256	327	271	268	282	324	265	264
Lebanon	3,156	3,199	3,518	3,391	2,902	2,340	2,665	2,423	2,460	2,151
Malaysia	913	792	866	842	636	404	350	362	400	606
Maldives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Mongolia	-	-	-	3	2	8	3	13	13	15
Nepal	111	102	138	184	130	186	232	255	321	295
Oman	1	-	3	7	15	12	15	11	13	6
Pakistan	7,077	8,037	7,295	7,906	7,172	8,618	8,834	9,900	10,314	12,830
Philippines	44,112	45,175	44,000	47,455	40,839	35,474	42,003	38,257	25,953	23,293
Qatar	20	26	18	51	10	20	20	18	21	29
Saudi Arabia	126	135	134	157	139	142	195	155	168	211
Singapore	258	241	247	296	230	159	179	147	152	202
Sri Lanka	677	748	515	573	610	599	646	727	725	661
Syria	1,536	1,313	1,469	1,715	1,635	1,422	1,815	1,469	1,694	1,303
Thailand	2,341	2,315	2,095	2,032	1,542	1,292	1,241	1,149	1,350	1,447
United Arab Emirates	139	101	98	108	174	135	178	216	211	198
Vietnam	32,763	33,355	39,601	16,851	8,995	12,777	11,095	16,317	11,017	14,454
Yemen ³		1,387	2,156	1,626	790	1,641	1,949	1,944	1,353	1,060
Yemen (Aden) ³	334									
Yemen (Sanaa) ³	1,590									
Asia Total	202,325	207,411	212,034	188,465	154,564	161,684	174,359	173,614	152,801	148,819

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(by Foreign State Chargeability)
(All Categories)
Fiscal Years 1990 - 1999

Foreign State	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Europe										
Albania	10	57	144	240	749	1,164	3,866	4,553	4,341	4,285
Andorra	3	1	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Armenia ⁴			49	100	236	897	1,324	1,185	559	637
Austria	225	193	318	216	208	245	185	209	200	205
Azerbaijan ⁴			28	30	29	254	280	200	260	233
Belarus ⁴			127	140	93	286	400	368	449	515
Belgium	258	231	339	257	218	216	257	221	165	237
Bosnia and Herzegovina ⁵			20	123	93	156	118	161	96	92
Bulgaria	148	188	259	398	453	1,428	956	2,450	3,715	4,039
Croatia ⁵			102	223	223	360	274	207	150	208
Cyprus	124	98	152	116	96	96	83	75	67	63
Czechoslovakia ⁶	303	280	493							
Czech Republic ⁶				330	268	270	215	264	205	238
Denmark	305	268	410	318	298	300	269	193	204	218
Greenland	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-
Estonia	14	9	9	15	39	61	64	65	50	69
Finland	152	159	257	262	217	223	275	186	166	188
France	1,062	1,010	1,495	1,128	1,140	963	944	810	917	1,087
French Guiana	1	2	2	14	3	7	5	-	1	3
French Polynesia	17	5	9	6	7	4	1	2	3	4
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guadeloupe	22	14	46	37	29	27	23	28	18	33
Martinique	9	5	9	10	11	4	6	7	8	12
New Caledonia	7	3	4	-	6	1	2	1	3	-
Reunion	-	1	-	2	-	2	2	1	-	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wallis and Futuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia ⁴			17	49	75	230	312	149	164	196
German Democratic Republic ⁷	84									
Germany ⁷		3,971	6,246	3,652	3,774	3,368	2,995	3,087	3,404	3,607
Germany, Federal Republic of ⁷	3,968									
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	6,607	6,565	9,005	7,312	6,081	3,817	3,664	3,329	2,884	3,130
Anguilla	15	44	29	14	24	14	30	10	18	20
Bermuda	95	66	81	95	74	49	71	51	41	42
British Virgin Islands	41	32	49	33	35	9	16	23	10	18
Cayman Islands	5	8	12	5	11	6	4	14	4	10
Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Gibraltar	-	-	4	-	4	1	1	-	-	2
Hong Kong ²	4,729									
Montserrat	87	105	65	76	49	60	40	55	48	28
Pitcairn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Helena	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Turks and Caicos Islands	17	10	15	20	14	10	11	8	8	4
Northern Ireland (DV only)						86	74	30	47	50
Greece	976	916	803	913	726	662	610	554	497	423
Hungary	295	333	525	436	393	451	455	410	411	354
Iceland	73	78	103	100	89	79	115	71	65	47
Ireland	4,793	3,014	14,893	14,191	21,735	1,822	706	558	477	498
Italy	1,357	1,107	1,255	1,215	1,060	924	761	757	853	721
Kazakhstan ⁴			23	38	73	126	252	168	365	420

Table XIV
Immigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts (Continued)
(by Foreign State Chargeability)
(All Categories)
Fiscal Years 1990 - 1999

Foreign State	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Europe—Continued										
Kyrgyzstan ⁴			3	15	11	42	52	52	68	115
Latvia	28	29	38	81	101	165	185	231	201	191
Liechtenstein	1	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	1
Lithuania	35	45	88	167	282	470	557	507	1,044	957
Luxembourg	22	10	12	5	13	4	16	11	4	7
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of ⁴					257	520	658	640	616	511
Malta	43	60	50	35	54	65	33	40	50	39
Moldova ⁴			57	59	39	209	254	163	247	313
Monaco	2	1	2	-	-	1	2	1	-	1
Netherlands	606	553	591	487	510	500	459	358	310	341
Aruba	23	25	26	20	9	11	5	8	6	7
Netherlands Antilles	53	44	53	61	43	31	37	35	22	38
Norway	218	237	350	254	190	222	210	184	175	187
Poland	8,013	11,112	21,825	24,982	26,683	8,250	10,268	7,994	5,197	6,302
Portugal	2,995	2,596	2,145	1,635	1,867	1,645	1,061	976	952	631
Macau	339	334	309	300	215	390	356	228	207	250
Romania	1,060	3,348	759	1,079	1,236	3,607	3,264	4,320	4,383	5,136
Russia ⁴			705	1,401	2,485	4,608	4,944	6,139	6,900	7,229
San Marino	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Serbia-Montenegro ⁹					1,188	1,252	951	993	915	679
Slovakia ⁶				143	161	434	429	428	267	391
Slovenia ⁵			11	25	32	30	24	23	19	20
Spain	749	879	846	633	627	550	548	481	396	421
Western Sahara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	540	570	702	572	412	532	531	454	417	494
Switzerland	362	301	462	392	389	426	481	638	486	452
Tajikistan ⁴			5	14	10	52	38	36	33	60
Turkey	1,187	1,157	1,337	1,157	1,002	2,121	2,323	2,351	2,210	1,423
Turkmenistan ⁴			7	3	4	10	30	27	50	37
Ukraine ⁴			449	772	644	2,198	2,328	2,075	3,125	4,224
U.S.S.R. ⁴	1,364	1,491	402							
Uzbekistan ⁴			58	94	113	262	254	204	302	376
Vatican City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yugoslavia	1,396	1,449	1,301	1,271						
Europe Total	44,839	43,016	69,994	67,774	77,211	47,288	49,971	50,059	49,478	52,769
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	482	504	376	372	263	232	185	251	193	318
Bahamas	222	299	221	310	227	173	139	115	98	99
Barbados	937	856	691	826	496	423	413	360	422	346
Belize	855	946	705	790	618	392	370	407	228	310
Canada	7,854	7,816	7,150	7,878	7,165	4,145	3,924	2,988	2,620	2,643
Costa Rica	971	874	987	873	736	610	605	589	476	388
Cuba	2,605	2,383	1,783	2,091	2,818	6,040	2,569	2,999	2,812	4,710
Dominica	586	686	666	535	391	467	432	445	508	568
Dominican Republic	29,395	27,061	38,849	40,994	49,973	34,021	30,498	21,381	15,551	13,505
El Salvador	10,189	13,012	20,994	23,942	17,126	7,504	8,345	9,377	7,361	9,032

Table XIV
Immigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts (Continued)
(by Foreign State Chargeability)
(All Categories)
Fiscal Years 1990 - 1999

Foreign State	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
North America—Continued										
Grenada	644	624	614	603	419	378	350	383	428	407
Guatemala	4,635	5,127	7,047	10,526	6,392	4,031	3,729	3,565	3,798	4,098
Haiti	10,054	11,092	927	8,686	12,321	8,299	9,403	10,211	9,932	14,327
Honduras	4,416	4,965	5,028	6,428	4,588	3,723	2,253	4,455	3,662	2,762
Jamaica	16,087	15,368	13,732	13,511	11,014	13,022	13,217	12,374	9,810	11,654
Mexico	43,545	42,482	82,375	100,436	98,285	47,372	52,625	56,202	56,999	83,900
Nicaragua	1,898	3,559	3,166	3,300	3,260	1,231	1,310	1,391	913	1,083
Panama	1,367	2,752	1,546	1,871	1,740	1,667	1,693	1,333	1,106	1,275
Saint Kitts and Nevis	451	599	485	400	243	282	242	254	306	342
Saint Lucia	426	444	448	451	292	263	320	331	343	324
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	456	523	505	487	337	205	261	286	256	342
Trinidad and Tobago	3,822	4,553	4,188	4,127	4,466	3,314	3,268	2,925	2,438	2,329
North America Total	141,897	146,525	192,483	229,437	223,170	137,794	136,151	132,622	120,260	154,762
Oceania										
Australia	757	745	778	795	676	718	726	718	681	817
Christmas Island	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cocos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Fiji	1,219	1,064	629	673	920	1,444	1,378	1,366	1,680	1,371
Kiribati	5	12	5	3	5	1	4	2	2	-
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Micronesia, Federated States of	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Nauru	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	334	330	371	353	320	264	264	323	292	355
Cook Islands	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Niue	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the ¹⁰	4	10	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Palau ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-
Papua New Guinea	5	11	10	6	1	5	15	8	5	6
Samoa	77	93	90	80	99	68	79	35	45	54
Solomon Islands	3	-	-	2	4	-	2	1	2	1
Tonga	235	170	189	217	190	274	180	141	122	197
Tuvalu	2	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	4	1
Oceania Total	2,642	2,440	2,080	2,138	2,216	2,780	2,648	2,601	2,835	2,802
South America										
Argentina	1,746	1,750	2,325	1,504	1,282	572	679	506	379	511
Bolivia	911	1,110	1,103	1,200	1,098	700	589	624	673	772
Brazil	1,579	1,659	1,718	1,884	1,989	1,559	1,288	1,076	1,151	1,188
Chile	1,450	1,240	1,159	1,075	945	715	521	530	501	489
Colombia	7,746	7,599	9,640	9,965	8,115	7,009	6,582	6,792	6,375	6,049
Ecuador	4,192	5,245	6,287	6,414	5,122	5,197	4,971	4,911	4,604	7,128
Guyana	9,153	9,762	7,995	7,780	7,062	6,671	7,962	5,994	2,631	2,493
Paraguay	480	392	406	573	685	464	392	137	120	133
Peru	6,944	7,242	7,320	8,092	7,329	4,933	6,146	5,916	5,833	5,237
Suriname	109	71	105	98	86	90	75	68	49	38
Uruguay	393	391	462	365	305	154	131	154	121	92

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(by Foreign State Chargeability)
(All Categories)
Fiscal Years 1990 - 1999

Foreign State	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
South America—Continued										
Venezuela	1,129	948	950	1,204	1,099	911	973	847	732	801
South America Total	35,832	37,409	39,470	40,154	35,117	28,975	30,309	27,509	23,169	24,931
Grand Total	437,160	447,229	526,770	539,539	503,544	407,035	423,440	416,919	375,684	413,662

¹ On April 27, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of Eritrea. As a result, a separate immigrant visa chargeability was established for Eritrea.

² Section 103 of Pub. L. 101-649 (Immigration Act of 1990) provides that effective with Fiscal Year 1991, Hong Kong shall be treated for immigrant visa purposes as a separate foreign state, and not as a colony or other component or dependent area of another foreign state.

³ The U.S. Government has recognized the Republic of Yemen, formed on May 22, 1990, by union of the former Yemen Arab Republic and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen.

⁴ On December 25, 1991, the United States recognized the independence of the 12 republics that had constituted the U.S.S.R. As a result, the U.S.S.R. immigrant visa chargeability was replaced by separate foreign state chargeabilities for Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

⁵ On April 7, 1992, the United States recognized the independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia, three of the republics that had previously formed constituent parts of Yugoslavia. As a result, separate immigrant visa chargeabilities were established for these foreign states.

⁶ On January 1, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of the Czech Republic and Slovakia, separate states that had previously comprised Czechoslovakia. As a result, the Czechoslovakia immigrant visa chargeability was replaced by separate foreign state chargeabilities for the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

⁷ With the unification of Germany on October 3, 1990, visa statistics are consolidated for that country.

⁸ On February 8, 1994, the United States recognized the independence of The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, which had been within the Yugoslavia immigrant visa chargeability. As a result, a separate chargeability was established for The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

⁹ Serbia and Montenegro have proclaimed the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized by the United States.

¹⁰ On October 1, 1994, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Palau) ended its status as a United Nations Trust Territory administered by the United States and became an independent state, in free association with the United States.

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Immigrant Visas Issued by Issuing Office
(All Categories, Including Replaced Visas)
Fiscal Years 1990 - 1999

Issuing Office	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Africa (AF)										
Benin, Cotonou	9	4	5	5	6	11	8	21	20	19
Botswana, Gaborone ¹	26	26	7	28						
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	1	7	4	11	6	-	5	1	1	2
Burundi, Bujumbura ²	3	2	2	1	9	8	4			
Cameroon, Yaounde	40	33	43	80	94	315	349	560	450	931
Cape Verde, Praia	591	714	508	671	612	752	709	799	664	858
Central African Republic, Bangui ³	5	1	2	1	1	4	2	-	-	-
Congo, Republic of the, Brazzaville ²	-	-	2	3	3	2	4			
Congo, Democratic Republic of the, Kinshasa	43	34	21	26	33	98	97	110	113	-
Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan	54	111	103	153	160	151	252	246	619	588
Djibouti, Djibouti	31	46	37	41	35	53	64	19	36	25
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	271	232	365	711	746	5,054	4,170	4,688	3,215	3,809
Gabon, Libreville	1	5	6	7	5	6	11	16	9	6
Gambia, Banjul ¹	47	15	14	33						
Ghana, Accra	774	1,064	958	1,052	963	2,710	4,229	4,129	3,279	3,191
Guinea-Bissau, Bissau ¹	1	-	3	2						
Kenya, Nairobi	371	393	404	483	317	1,070	836	718	1,084	1,231
Liberia, Monrovia	242	76	283	241	272	443	535	836	853	718
Madagascar, Antananarivo	5	2	17	14	8	10	9	10	13	11
Malawi, Lilongwe	10	17	36	15	12	14	14	17	19	16
Mali, Bamako ⁴	8	7	9	7	3					
Mauritius, Port Louis ⁵	42	30	19	36	42	17				
Mozambique, Maputo ¹	11	16	2	4						
Niger, Niamey	3	3	7	9	6	1	7	9	2	7
Nigeria, Lagos	859	1,163	1,936	1,745	1,637	5,319	5,759	6,206	5,259	4,507
Rwanda, Kigali ⁵	2	-	6	3	-	-				
Senegal, Dakar	124	103	78	76	115	486	406	340	335	685
Seychelles, Victoria ⁵	19	21	14	8	18	16				
Sierra Leone, Freetown ⁵	268	356	332	345	414	594	1,347	1,091	-	-
Somalia, Mogadishu ⁶	68	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa, Johannesburg	849	950	990	1,065	1,049	1,377	1,392	1,006	1,110	1,032
Sudan, Khartoum ⁷	186	186	129	99	23	31	103	-	-	-
Tanzania, Dar Es Salaam	225	141	153	159	169	304	194	159	127	204
Togo, Lome	13	15	16	9	17	54	82	110	264	210
Uganda, Kampala ⁴	20	12	15	30	37					
Zambia, Lusaka	125	103	83	139	113	145	94	133	133	64
Zimbabwe, Harare	78	105	80	110	104	104	117	118	98	90
Africa Total	5,425	6,020	6,689	7,422	7,029	19,165	20,798	21,342	17,703	18,204
East Asia and Pacific (EAP)										
Australia, Perth	139	174	115	109	105	104	84	118	98	129
Sydney	1,231	1,203	1,166	1,241	1,048	1,008	961	1,018	981	1,081
Burma, Rangoon	678	493	410	438	485	772	804	716	982	886
Cambodia, Phnom Penh ⁸					193	885	979	1,105	1,048	1,003
China, Guangzhou	16,855	18,438	16,975	17,819	14,624	18,205	21,414	22,440	23,825	24,212
Fiji, Suva	1,425	1,187	758	833	1,046	1,657	1,522	1,477	1,722	1,520
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Hong Kong	11,542	16,777	16,368	14,738	11,550	13,008	11,047	8,705	8,041	7,190
Indonesia, Jakarta	2,086	1,569	2,062	907	751	403	368	394	639	774

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Issuing Office	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
East Asia and Pacific (EAP)—Continued										
Japan, Tokyo	2,943	2,586	7,173	3,314	3,155	2,212	2,191	2,337	2,548	2,590
Naha	523	500	481	410	358	356	360	319	299	307
Korea, Seoul	24,786	17,275	13,913	11,829	10,243	9,636	8,680	8,002	8,150	8,232
Laos, Vientiane	-	56	122	208	136	204	226	254	212	207
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	1,064	837	924	914	660	386	339	328	402	593
New Zealand, Auckland	457	419	495	482	446	382	409	432	473	491
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	11	13	26	16	10	18	25	16	24	30
Philippines, Manila	43,262	44,002	42,996	46,583	39,878	34,540	41,218	37,277	24,972	22,227
Singapore, Singapore	342	311	357	378	288	244	287	251	300	357
Thailand, Bangkok	2,415	2,349	2,079	2,126	1,585	1,288	1,233	1,152	1,335	1,489
Orderly Departure Program, Bangkok ⁹	31,113	32,402	39,500	15,513	8,018	11,926	10,080	15,372	9,742	10,804
Refugee and Migration Affairs Office, Bangkok ¹⁰	343	377	259	391	389	47	16	21		
Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City ¹¹										2,302
Taipei ¹²	11,290	10,627	9,369	8,455	6,387	7,057	10,321	8,377	7,471	5,475
East Asia and Pacific Total	152,505	151,595	155,548	126,704	101,355	104,338	112,564	110,111	93,264	91,899
Europe (EUR)										
Albania, Tirana ¹³				94	683	1,126	3,767	4,406	3,910	22
Austria, Vienna	880	290	440	310	329	385	343	315	293	327
Belgium, Brussels	404	403	512	370	342	314	431	312	299	342
Bermuda, Hamilton	177	113	129	169	120	88	103	67	61	65
Bulgaria, Sofia	130	173	243	427	426	1,493	942	2,397	3,804	4,204
Croatia, Zagreb	258	228	216	293	250	353	288	220	171	229
Cyprus, Nicosia	887	897	785	572	421	436	460	497	468	392
Czech Republic, Prague	142	165	408	386	371	627	603	643	451	593
Denmark, Copenhagen	364	303	443	362	321	311	289	217	209	234
Finland, Helsinki	111	134	285	442	290	296	336	286	216	270
France, Paris	1,857	1,784	2,086	1,745	1,729	1,392	1,362	1,187	1,395	1,412
German Democratic Republic, Berlin ¹⁴	13									
Germany, Federal Republic of, Frankfurt	5,130	5,560	8,117	4,932	5,132	4,647	4,190	4,297	4,718	4,891
Berlin, Embassy Branch Office ¹⁴		96								
Berlin, U.S. Mission ¹⁴	291									
Great Britain and Northern Ireland, London	8,170	8,201	12,211	9,885	9,583	5,971	5,666	4,987	4,191	4,372
Greece, Athens	1,137	1,088	971	1,054	820	767	832	785	882	4,763
Beirut Files ¹⁵	539	73								
Hungary, Budapest	166	261	435	447	360	432	439	396	395	615
Iceland, Reykjavik	82	88	109	99	85	91	128	70	70	49
Ireland, Dublin	4,480	3,023	12,731	12,314	18,080	1,435	615	497	469	481
Italy, Naples	1,785	1,646	1,649	1,593	1,490	1,307	1,065	1,283	1,365	1,168
Malta, Valletta	40	51	61	30	60	80	65	58	94	58
Netherlands, Amsterdam	624	533	670	570	594	551	521	419	393	394
Norway, Oslo	257	284	464	308	233	264	285	216	210	237
Poland, Warsaw	7,351	10,709	21,564	24,805	26,873	10,738	13,294	10,723	9,553	11,890
Portugal, Lisbon	1,027	1,519	1,788	1,150	1,414	1,167	842	726	619	449
Oporto ¹⁶	1,292	603								
Ponta Delgada	682	540	349	488	452	301	269	269	318	175
Romania, Bucharest	920	3,160	552	870	1,068	3,610	3,255	4,251	4,413	5,178
Russia, Moscow	580	1,248	1,667	2,416	3,445	6,190	6,921	7,679	8,124	8,334

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Issuing Office	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Europe (EUR)—Continued										
Serbia-Montenegro, Belgrade	1,024	1,122	1,038	1,058	1,240	1,619	1,504	1,661	1,497	610
Spain, Madrid	939	995	1,021	790	708	668	627	558	474	519
Sweden, Stockholm	661	682	755	664	515	649	659	605	578	604
Switzerland, Bern	548	508	697	589	570	621	690	883	713	610
Turkey, Ankara	1,119	1,207	1,101	1,423	1,382	1,866	2,647	2,259	1,923	3,532
Istanbul ¹⁷	2,027	1,942	2,061	1,920	1,801	2,861	3,007	2,949	2,802	
Europe Total	46,894	49,629	75,558	72,575	81,187	52,656	56,445	56,118	55,078	57,019
Near East (NEA)										
Algeria, Algiers	58	32	157	140	152	445	581	145	59	66
Bahrain, Manama	96	100	102	116	76	127	121	116	100	93
Egypt, Cairo	2,308	2,501	2,027	2,129	2,072	4,693	4,375	4,142	4,224	4,427
Iraq, Baghdad ¹⁸	579									
Israel, Tel Aviv	2,348	2,033	2,528	2,333	1,715	1,267	1,384	1,270	1,209	1,469
Jerusalem	1,551	1,396	1,381	1,675	1,274	1,383	1,327	1,203	719	707
Jordan, Amman	1,657	1,695	4,757	3,584	2,828	3,195	3,683	3,650	2,927	4,041
Kuwait, Kuwait	501	42	207	284	178	324	449	385	279	436
Morocco, Casablanca	286	384	212	295	325	1,041	759	1,670	1,708	2,795
Oman, Muscat	61	38	59	84	77	110	140	125	115	225
Qatar, Doha	136	124	95	134	122	123	140	127	119	235
Saudi Arabia, Riyadh	1,042	877	662	775	702	1,217	1,293	1,238	1,169	1,421
Syria, Damascus	2,526	2,608	2,794	3,378	3,091	2,921	3,654	3,010	3,375	2,659
Tunisia, Tunis	144	194	90	73	101	124	148	183	550	686
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi	662	689	742	1,167	1,510	2,013	2,361	2,280	2,160	2,506
Beirut Files ¹⁹			680	352	206	236	155	112	151	133
Yemen, Sanaa	1,781	1,333	2,128	1,605	775	1,646	1,941	1,980	1,469	1,327
Near East Total	15,736	14,046	18,621	18,124	15,204	20,865	22,511	21,736	20,333	23,226
South Asia (SA)										
Bangladesh, Dhaka	3,571	6,124	2,209	2,868	2,923	6,829	5,506	7,974	8,208	4,901
India, New Delhi	6,452	6,212	7,161	9,049	9,160	9,432	8,567	9,042	7,487	7,244
Calcutta ¹⁹	802	777	642	61	96	93	97	97	80	121
Chennai (Madras)	4,973	5,218	5,369	5,196	4,231	4,552	5,466	4,838	4,369	4,280
Mumbai (Bombay)	10,874	10,556	10,530	13,281	10,610	11,566	13,972	13,306	12,534	10,912
Nepal, Kathmandu	107	105	102	138	132	181	251	268	363	303
Pakistan, Islamabad ²⁰						2,571	9,184	9,915	10,477	13,098
Karachi ¹	3,710	3,791	3,725	7,797	7,222	5,970				
Lahore ²¹	2,997	3,943	3,536							
Sri Lanka, Colombo	521	633	402	480	490	442	507	592	618	543
South Asia Total	34,007	37,359	33,676	38,870	34,864	41,636	43,550	46,032	44,136	41,402
Western Hemisphere (WHA)										
Argentina, Buenos Aires	2,113	2,033	2,492	1,698	1,477	1,162	1,043	656	563	709
Bahamas, Nassau	386	438	472	523	395	208	181	174	126	136
Barbados, Bridgetown	4,052	4,334	3,886	3,774	2,541	2,362	2,332	2,453	2,592	2,826
Belize, Belize City	862	968	712	820	648	412	405	433	222	315

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Western Hemisphere (WHA)—Continued										
Bolivia, La Paz	948	1,111	1,097	1,205	1,115	683	588	604	679	781
Brazil, Rio de Janeiro	1,860	1,810	1,895	1,961	2,118	1,607	1,360	1,098	1,172	1,177
Canada, Calgary ⁵	1,177	1,273	1,357	1,353	1,248	429				
Montreal	3,482	3,461	3,048	3,091	2,898	2,034	5,253	5,087	5,582	5,900
Toronto ⁵	6,199	5,463	5,664	6,573	6,034	3,307				
Vancouver ¹⁰	2,793	2,690	2,200	2,048	1,739	1,671	1,836	1,060		
Chile, Santiago	1,394	1,219	1,098	1,019	913	686	482	549	495	476
Colombia, Bogota	7,592	7,455	9,471	9,787	7,989	6,919	6,440	6,670	6,248	5,950
Costa Rica, San Jose	1,192	1,042	1,123	984	790	689	677	645	560	459
Cuba, Havana	2,186	2,116	1,488	1,638	2,331	6,260	2,731	3,130	2,677	4,679
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	29,470	27,091	38,870	40,969	49,964	34,034	30,530	21,381	15,556	13,458
Ecuador, Guayaquil	4,168	5,272	6,331	6,489	5,175	5,234	5,007	4,911	4,587	7,158
El Salvador, San Salvador	9,921	12,855	20,748	23,763	17,073	7,441	8,291	9,316	7,325	9,023
French West Indies, Martinique ¹⁶	48	19								
Guatemala, Guatemala City	5,189	5,111	7,044	10,633	6,435	4,057	3,748	3,568	3,803	4,097
Guyana, Georgetown	8,735	9,273	7,513	7,260	6,586	6,276	7,597	5,639	2,214	2,036
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	9,910	10,971	758	8,499	11,255	8,207	9,263	10,125	9,838	14,226
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	4,421	4,994	5,015	6,418	4,539	3,736	2,237	4,471	3,664	2,748
Jamaica, Kingston	15,586	14,947	13,306	13,161	10,678	12,762	13,042	12,203	9,595	11,444
Mexico, Ciudad Juarez	30,172	30,292	54,995	79,357	102,243	47,418	52,677	56,245	57,057	83,968
Tijuana ¹	14,418	12,989	28,599	24,142						
Netherlands Antilles, Curacao ¹	61	78	142	106						
Nicaragua, Managua	757	3,275	3,045	3,184	3,150	1,183	1,217	1,324	854	1,030
Panama, Panama City	978	2,923	1,662	2,045	1,878	1,824	1,849	1,478	1,227	1,383
Paraguay, Asuncion	633	581	473	638	798	516	424	197	167	180
Peru, Lima	6,783	7,147	7,234	7,985	7,276	4,872	6,078	5,848	5,755	5,158
Suriname, Paramaribo	172	111	172	151	128	129	79	105	100	77
Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain	3,829	4,589	4,197	4,124	4,485	3,294	3,307	2,901	2,415	2,281
Uruguay, Montevideo	363	383	450	356	299	150	112	134	106	87
Venezuela, Caracas	2,151	1,351	1,347	1,670	1,495	1,183	1,276	1,145	1,008	1,019
Western Hemisphere Total	184,801	189,665	237,904	277,424	265,693	170,745	178,062	163,550	146,187	182,781
Grand Total	437,768	448,314	527,996	541,119	585,332	409,405	425,930	418,889	376,781	414,531

¹ Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1993.

² Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1996.

³ Immigrant visa services were suspended in Fiscal Year 1997 and have not subsequently been resumed.

⁴ Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1994.

⁵ Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1995.

⁶ The U.S. Embassy in Mogadishu was evacuated on January 5, 1991. Visa services have not subsequently been resumed.

⁷ Visa services at Embassy Khartoum were suspended on February 5, 1996 and have not subsequently been resumed. Khartoum's visa services are being handled through Embassy Cairo.

⁸ Immigrant visas services began in Fiscal Year 1994.

⁹ Immigrant visas services ceased in Fiscal Year 1999.

Table XV
Immigrant Visas Issued by Issuing Office (Continued)
(All Categories, Including Replaced Visas)
Fiscal Years 1990 – 1999

- ¹⁰ Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1997.
- ¹¹ Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 1999.
- ¹² The Taipei office of the American Institute in Taiwan, although an unofficial instrumentality, has been authorized to process visa applications for residents of Taiwan.
- ¹³ Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 1993.
- ¹⁴ With the unification of Germany on October 3, 1990 visa services in Berlin were consolidated at the Embassy Branch Office, Berlin; immigrant visa services at that office ceased in Fiscal Year 1991.
- ¹⁵ Beirut immigrant visa files, which had been temporarily located at Embassy Athens, were transferred to Embassy Abu Dhabi during Fiscal Year 1991. One immigrant visa included in the Beirut Files total for Fiscal Year 1991 was issued at Abu Dhabi after transfer of Beirut Files.
- ¹⁶ Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1991.
- ¹⁷ Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1998.
- ¹⁸ Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1990.
- ¹⁹ Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1992, with the exception of visas for returning residents and for orphans to be adopted in the United States.
- ²⁰ Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 1995.
- ²¹ Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1992.

Table XVI(A)
Classes of Nonimmigrants Issued Visas
(Including Crewlist Visas and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1995 - 1999

Class of Nonimmigrant		1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total		6,181,822	6,237,870	5,942,061	5,814,153	6,192,478
A	Foreign Government Official	73,877	78,078	79,291	79,583	79,371
B-1	Temporary Visitor for Business	208,073	204,374	232,377	192,837	93,019
B-2	Temporary Visitor for Pleasure	1,058,332	1,012,511	1,020,402	854,738	642,676
B-1/B-2	Temporary Visitor for Business and Pleasure	3,129,435	3,369,635	3,070,539	3,226,799	3,447,822
B1/B2/BCC	Combination B-1/B-2 and Border Crossing Card ¹	543,122	361,379	387,845	289,883	676,386
C	Transit ²	185,291	186,556	46,062	39,879	34,324
C-1/D	Combination Transit/Crew Member (Indiv. Iss.) ²			152,215	172,955	161,723
D-Indiv.Iss.	Crew Member (Individual Issuance) ²	164,656	168,192	20,349	20,174	19,175
D-Crewlist	Crewlist Visas	14,218	13,363	12,718	11,260	10,768
E	Treaty Trader or Investor	30,185	29,909	29,758	30,232	32,948
F	Student	248,645	262,197	288,582	273,410	285,435
G	Representative/Staff of International Organization	28,311	30,258	29,221	30,813	32,600
H	Temporary Worker and Trainee	114,370	121,340	161,278	190,671	246,814
I	Representative of Foreign Information Media	11,698	21,494	12,056	11,627	12,694
J	Exchange Visitor	204,926	204,232	213,687	225,628	245,743
K	Fiance(e) of U.S. Citizen	10,003	11,597	13,455	14,467	19,456
L	Intracompany Transferee	62,596	69,715	80,065	82,483	88,028
M	Vocational Student	6,316	6,753	7,359	6,972	6,577
NATO	NATO Official	5,511	5,490	5,112	4,593	5,388
N	Certain Relatives of SK Special Immigrants	83	23	21	26	19
O	Person With Extraordinary Ability in the Sciences, Arts, Education, Business, or Athletics	4,879	4,874	5,941	7,091	8,674
P	Athlete, Artist, or Entertainer	23,717	24,453	27,548	30,692	31,314
Q	International Cultural Exchange Program Participant	943	1,661	1,290	1,312	1,836
R	Person in a Religious Occupation	4,907	5,511	6,373	6,845	8,500
S	Informant Possessing Information on Criminal Activity or Terrorism ³	-	-	-	-	-
NAFTA	NAFTA Professional	148	346	511	825	1,188

Other Nonimmigrant Classes

BCC	Border Crossing Cards (BCC) ¹	47,580	43,929	38,006	8,358	
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¹ Border Crossing Cards (BCC) were issued at posts in Canada and Mexico; issuance ceased in Fiscal Year 1998. Combination B-1/B-2 and Border Crossing Card (B1/B2/BCC) issuances began in Fiscal Year 1984 at posts in Mexico and in Fiscal Year 1992 at posts in Canada; issuance ceased in Fiscal Year 1998 at posts in Canada.

² Beginning with Fiscal Year 1997, combination C-1/D visas (issued in lieu of separate concurrent C-1 and D visas) are counted as one visa, not two.

³ Category established by the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103-322) and effective September 13, 1994 through September 12, 1999. Section 2 of Pub. L. 106-104 extended this category through September 12, 2001.

Table XVI(B)
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Classification
(Including Crewlist Visas and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1995 - 1999

Visa Symbol/Class		1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
A-1	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, consul, and immediate family	9,811	9,940	10,869	10,437	10,757
A-2	Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family	61,614	65,998	66,152	66,998	66,335
A-3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A-1 and A-2, and immediate family	2,452	2,140	2,270	2,148	2,279
B-1	Temporary visitor for business	208,073	204,374	232,377	192,837	93,019
B-2	Temporary visitor for pleasure	1,058,332	1,012,511	1,020,402	854,738	642,676
B-1/B-2	Temporary visitor for business and pleasure	3,129,435	3,369,635	3,070,539	3,226,799	3,447,822
B1/B2/BCC	Combination B-1/B-2 and Border Crossing Card ¹	543,122	361,379	387,845	289,883	676,386
C-1	Person in transit ²	177,538	178,403	37,423	31,457	26,494
C-1/D	Combination transit/crew member (indiv. iss.) ²			152,215	172,955	161,723
C-2	Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters	58	66	44	34	25
C-3	Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit	7,695	8,087	8,595	8,388	7,805
D-Indiv. Iss.	Crew Member (sea or air) (individual issuance) ²	164,656	168,192	20,349	20,174	19,175
D-Crewlist	Crewlist Visas	14,218	13,363	12,718	11,260	10,768
E-1	Treaty trader, spouse and children	11,082	10,471	9,497	9,457	9,973
E-2	Treaty investor, spouse and children	19,103	19,438	20,261	20,775	22,975
F-1	Student (academic or language training program)	227,761	241,003	266,483	251,565	262,542
F-2	Spouse or child of student	20,884	21,194	22,099	21,845	22,893
G-1	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family	4,075	4,382	4,800	4,957	5,090
G-2	Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family	9,263	10,457	8,564	8,847	8,466
G-3	Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and immediate family	283	248	202	150	165
G-4	International organization officer or employee, and immediate family	13,247	13,662	14,109	15,245	17,142
G-5	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G-1 through G-4, and immediate family	1,443	1,509	1,546	1,614	1,737
H-1A	Temporary worker performing services as a registered nurse	7,261	1,745	61	18	5
H-1B	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse	51,832	58,327	80,547	91,360	116,513
H-2A	Temporary worker performing agricultural services	8,379	11,004	16,011	22,676	28,568
H-2B	Temporary worker performing other services	11,737	12,200	15,706	20,192	30,642
H-3	Trainee	1,843	1,877	1,747	1,830	1,892
H-4	Spouse or child of H-1A/B, H-2A/B, or H-3	33,318	36,187	47,206	54,595	69,194
I	Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children	11,698	21,494	12,056	11,627	12,694
J-1	Exchange visitor	171,445	171,164	179,598	192,451	211,349
J-2	Spouse or child of exchange visitor	33,481	33,068	34,089	33,177	34,394

Table XVI(B)
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Classification (Continued)
(Including Crewlist Visas and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1995 - 1999

Visa Symbol/Class		1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
K-1	Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	9,108	10,502	12,088	12,968	17,025
K-2	Child of fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	895	1,095	1,367	1,499	2,431
L-1	Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	29,088	32,098	36,589	38,307	41,739
L-2	Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	33,508	37,617	43,476	44,176	46,289
M-1	Vocational and other nonacademic student	6,079	6,429	7,075	6,515	6,240
M-2	Spouse or child of vocational student	237	324	284	457	337
NATO-1	Principal permanent representative of member state to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) resident in the U.S., and resident members of official staff; principal NATO officers; and immediate family	10	12	6	4	22
NATO-2	Other representatives of member states to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies), and immediate family; dependents of member of a force entering in accordance with provisions of NATO agreements; members of such force if issued visas	4,766	4,980	4,485	4,339	4,865
NATO-3	Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO, and immediate family	-	2	3	-	-
NATO-4	Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO-1), and immediate family	187	108	313	80	211
NATO-5	Experts, other than NATO-4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents	366	218	135	18	28
NATO-6	Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO agreements, and their dependents	176	164	163	150	256
NATO-7	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO-1 through NATO-6, and immediate family	6	6	7	2	6
N-8	Parent of SK-3 special immigrant	47	14	19	15	10
N-9	Child of N-8 or of SK-1, SK-2 or SK-4 special immigrant	36	9	2	11	9
O-1	Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics	2,879	2,765	3,345	4,257	5,009
O-2	Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O-1	1,481	1,594	1,848	1,778	2,185
O-3	Spouse or child of O-1 or O-2	519	515	748	1,056	1,480
P-1	Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group	17,575	17,457	18,991	20,598	22,306
P-2	Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program	135	143	194	175	198
P-3	Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program	5,498	6,285	7,756	9,291	8,068
P-4	Spouse or child of P-1, P-2, or P-3	509	568	607	628	742
Q-1	Participant in an International Cultural Exchange Program	943	1,661	1,290	1,312	1,836
R-1	Person in a religious occupation	3,886	4,285	5,082	5,450	6,497

Table XVI(B)
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Classification (Continued)
(Including Crewlist Visas and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1995 - 1999

Visa Symbol/Class		1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
R-2	Spouse or child of R-1	1,021	1,226	1,291	1,395	2,003
S-5	Informant possessing critical reliable information concerning criminal organization or enterprise ³	-	-	-	-	-
S-6	Informant possessing critical reliable information concerning terrorist organization, enterprise, or operation ³	-	-	-	-	-
S-7	Spouse, married or unmarried son or daughter, or parent of S-5 or S-6 ³	-	-	-	-	-
TN	NAFTA professional	34	115	171	295	484
TD	Spouse or child of TN	114	231	340	530	704
Other Nonimmigrant Classes						
BCC	Border Crossing Cards ¹	47,580	43,929	38,006	8,358	
Grand Total		6,181,822	6,237,870	5,942,061	5,814,153	6,192,478

¹ Border Crossing Cards (BCC) were issued at posts in Canada and Mexico; issuance ceased in Fiscal Year 1998. Combination B-1/B-2 and Border Crossing Card (B/B2/BCC) issuances began in Fiscal Year 1984 at posts in Mexico and in Fiscal Year 1992 at posts in Canada; issuance ceased in Fiscal Year 1998 at posts in Canada.

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Table XVII (Part I)
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued
Fiscal Year 1999

Nationality	A	B-1	B-2	B-1,2	B-1,2/BCC	C	C-1/D	D	E	F	G	H	I
Africa													
Algeria	74	1,433	2,601	1,506	0	51	3	29	0	166	312	87	28
Angola	139	1	272	1,888	0	11	0	6	0	287	99	10	4
Benin	160	44	132	744	0	33	0	12	0	90	131	7	0
Botswana	91	5	327	298	0	20	1	1	0	202	44	7	0
Burkina Faso	40	13	157	772	0	9	1	43	0	77	185	8	0
Burundi	46	17	76	159	0	40	0	0	0	40	104	1	0
Cameroon	174	170	1,260	2,419	0	30	0	0	1	447	281	98	5
Cape Verde	30	21	641	2,018	0	19	51	2	0	21	44	1	0
Central African Republic	27	6	31	71	0	5	0	10	0	21	50	2	0
Chad	93	37	144	145	0	17	0	20	0	39	71	4	1
Comoros	1	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	28	0	0
Congo, Republic of the	46	11	62	420	0	6	0	31	0	75	97	5	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	137	40	326	1,513	0	41	0	0	2	178	169	15	0
Cote d'Ivoire	222	226	443	2,629	0	42	0	50	0	249	296	37	13
Djibouti	61	30	348	75	0	4	0	0	0	13	34	0	0
Egypt	2,871	536	948	33,649	0	306	306	69	15	1,086	252	657	63
Equatorial Guinea	53	27	27	34	0	6	0	0	0	27	57	0	0
Eritrea	57	458	714	572	0	10	0	0	0	63	26	2	0
Ethiopia	68	812	1,858	2,880	0	95	2	124	0	314	277	46	0
Gabon	110	6	98	847	0	1	1	3	0	88	98	10	1
Gambia	105	18	94	1,519	0	11	0	0	0	164	68	16	1
Ghana	278	494	1,624	14,058	0	98	244	0	0	636	315	135	19
Guinea	123	50	215	2,482	0	8	27	20	0	175	158	3	0
Guinea-Bissau	16	2	10	86	0	1	0	0	0	4	28	1	0
Kenya	267	172	601	6,654	0	14	8	0	0	2,463	404	215	4
Lesotho	25	7	36	121	0	9	0	0	0	12	27	3	0
Liberia	60	161	839	1,338	0	10	2	0	0	144	80	13	3
Libya	2	25	167	69	0	0	0	1	0	19	134	8	0
Madagascar	113	109	228	272	0	15	63	0	0	32	141	13	0
Malawi	54	4	40	581	0	6	0	1	0	202	108	9	0
Mali	75	169	590	1,746	0	36	0	9	0	176	165	12	4
Mauritania	94	34	74	448	0	4	0	4	0	255	119	6	0
Mauritius	33	14	406	989	0	4	146	1	0	69	86	20	3
Morocco	441	566	5,815	11,744	0	26	209	194	2	968	188	133	21

Table XVII (Part II)
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued
Fiscal Year 1999

Nationality	J	K	L	M	NATO	N	O	P	Q	R	S	NAFTA	Grand Total
Africa													
Algeria	109	20	17	9	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	4	6,454
Angola	65	1	51	3	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	2,843
Benin	62	3	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	2	0	0	1,433
Botswana	125	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	26	0	0	0	1,153
Burkina Faso	32	8	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	2	1,353
Burundi	8	0	0	2	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	506
Cameroon	145	15	19	3	0	0	1	13	1	24	0	0	5,106
Cape Verde	4	42	3	0	0	0	0	9	0	3	0	0	2,909
Central African Republic	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	232
Chad	19	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	591
Comoros	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
Congo, Republic of the	20	3	0	2	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	791
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	53	4	16	8	0	0	0	41	0	20	0	2	2,566
Cote d'Ivoire	88	3	1	3	0	0	0	86	0	5	0	0	4,393
Djibouti	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	569
Egypt	2,197	36	125	53	0	0	18	111	0	180	0	8	43,486
Equatorial Guinea	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	234
Eritrea	48	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1,963
Ethiopia	138	36	14	3	0	1	0	12	3	19	0	0	6,702
Gabon	5	2	0	3	0	0	0	6	0	3	0	0	1,282
Gambia	7	3	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,012
Ghana	509	100	10	14	0	0	16	68	0	71	0	1	18,690
Guinea	80	6	0	0	0	0	0	109	0	0	0	0	3,456
Guinea-Bissau	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	153
Kenya	453	23	21	47	0	0	5	89	24	19	0	0	11,483
Lesotho	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	248
Liberia	16	7	0	3	0	0	0	10	0	6	0	0	2,692
Libya	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	436
Madagascar	92	1	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	5	0	0	1,097
Malawi	80	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	0	0	1,101
Mali	72	3	4	0	0	0	15	22	0	0	0	0	3,098
Mauritania	7	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1,051
Mauritius	35	2	4	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1,818
Morocco	449	63	28	5	0	0	7	55	73	2	0	2	20,991

Table XVII (Part I)
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1999

Nationality	A	B-1	B-2	B-1.2	B-1.2/BCC	C	C-1/D	D	E	F	G	H	I
Africa-Continued													
Mozambique	189	3	18	506	0	20	2	0	0	56	36	1	0
Namibia	120	0	8	499	0	15	17	2	0	40	67	13	7
Niger	62	474	204	143	0	21	1	14	0	184	101	7	0
Nigeria	439	858	3,612	20,218	0	106	12	42	1	1,031	506	449	35
Rwanda	96	11	66	842	0	8	0	0	0	121	43	5	0
Sao Tome and Principe	5	2	1	49	0	3	0	0	0	10	14	0	0
Senegal	189	170	672	6,761	0	128	6	34	0	393	382	46	4
Seychelles	5	10	53	164	0	0	4	0	0	6	9	5	0
Sierra Leone	10	18	159	880	0	5	7	0	0	49	125	14	0
Somalia	1	34	428	364	0	7	1	1	0	16	26	2	0
South Africa	519	169	1,693	55,226	0	344	1,449	90	14	774	175	3,331	22
Sudan	66	681	1,402	967	0	24	1	50	0	252	223	51	2
Swaziland	49	0	81	96	0	5	0	0	0	17	25	3	0
Tanzania	165	439	1,224	1,763	0	21	4	11	0	834	208	57	2
Togo	69	28	334	400	0	18	0	7	1	151	83	7	0
Tunisia	305	76	4,111	4,481	0	13	114	37	0	233	144	46	1
Uganda	354	20	128	3,061	0	13	6	1	0	381	126	32	0
Zambia	104	10	115	1,927	0	13	2	6	0	246	227	21	0
Zimbabwe	106	38	144	4,551	0	47	16	7	0	886	263	103	4
Region Total for Africa	9,839	8,759	35,659	197,653	0	1,799	2,706	932	36	14,483	7,459	5,777	247
Asia													
Afghanistan	0	36	1,087	837	0	35	0	0	0	24	66	2	0
Bahrain	214	7	742	1,161	0	1	22	0	0	250	45	6	0
Bangladesh	267	307	5,828	5,506	0	74	694	9	4	1,605	383	1,049	2
Blutan	5	25	46	101	0	2	0	0	0	46	74	2	0
Brunei	27	1	15	21	0	7	1	1	0	10	43	2	0
Burma	44	270	1,091	166	0	539	17	1,515	0	405	124	91	0
Cambodia	62	84	130	348	0	2	0	0	0	67	47	3	0
China (mainland)	1,175	3,884	12,889	177,155	0	7,376	64	3,357	11	20,761	833	9,307	400
(Taiwan)	5	50	812	243,503	0	446	2,063	0	1,837	15,315	27	2,923	138

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Africa-Continued													
Mozambique	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	1	0	0	921
Namibia	87	1	9	3	0	0	0	0	4	10	0	0	902
Niger	27	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1,240
Nigeria	375	186	135	16	0	0	20	55	1	111	0	0	28,208
Rwanda	34	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	1,237
Sao Tome and Principe	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85
Senegal	160	8	7	1	0	0	17	43	4	2	0	1	9,028
Seychelles	5	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	266
Sierra Leone	11	16	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1,301
Somalia	3	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	892
South Africa	3,122	56	1,277	27	0	0	47	96	81	170	0	0	68,685
Sudan	33	7	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3,778
Swaziland	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	298
Tanzania	474	7	4	23	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	1	5,265
Togo	29	2	5	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1,140
Tunisia	201	9	13	36	0	1	6	1	0	2	0	0	9,830
Uganda	172	2	0	4	0	0	2	2	3	26	0	0	4,333
Zambia	154	5	7	2	0	0	1	8	0	16	0	0	2,864
Zimbabwe	220	10	25	31	0	0	2	42	14	9	0	0	6,518
Region Total for Africa	10,130	725	1,820	334	0	2	173	967	236	760	0	30	299,726
Asia													
Afghanistan	30	78	11	0	0	0	0	7	0	4	0	0	2,217
Bahrain	49	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,502
Bangladesh	285	5	60	16	0	0	2	3	0	20	0	0	16,119
Bhutan	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	8	0	0	329
Brunei	5	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	142
Burma	51	17	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	0	4,386
Cambodia	46	86	8	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	895
China (mainland)	10,501	1,212	2,334	37	0	0	290	938	54	26	0	69	252,673
(Taiwan)	1,629	49	593	89	0	0	28	188	0	100	0	7	269,802

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Nationality	A	B-1	B-2	B-1.2	B-1.2/BCC	C	C-1/D	D	E	F	G	H	I
Asia-Continued													
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	8	247	4,255	18,674	0	49	81	0	0	600	31	224	14
India	845	21,314	81,321	94,438	0	1,222	10,249	327	16	16,176	1,353	88,073	53
Indonesia	969	1,225	1,841	30,974	0	140	5,948	19	1	6,770	404	962	59
Iran	5	581	15,056	5,519	0	145	10	9	22	511	474	402	10
Iraq	8	66	887	822	0	41	2	2	1	39	158	216	1
Israel	2,092	76	813	114,661	0	67	143	808	621	1,926	76	1,902	68
Japan	8,946	834	500	7,012	0	2,288	5,223	16	13,612	35,003	362	5,617	1,631
Jordan	784	259	1,838	13,805	0	26	253	222	2	851	119	555	8
Korea, North	0	69	54	1,417	0	0	0	0	0	41	58	2	0
Korea, South	1,962	396	1,987	349,317	0	212	3,822	14	2,020	25,710	241	4,380	482
Kuwait	586	12	44	11,236	0	15	0	133	0	1,760	50	18	1
Laos	66	38	591	33	0	6	0	0	0	56	62	2	0
Lebanon	234	320	4,400	13,460	0	30	36	26	0	732	111	301	22
Malaysia	429	391	1,676	33,914	0	134	1,199	0	4	2,288	219	1,167	33
Maldives	40	1	10	65	0	5	10	0	0	6	39	0	1
Mongolia	154	620	448	241	0	23	0	0	3	1,008	68	24	1
Nepal	120	96	224	3,364	0	210	6	106	0	921	217	259	5
Oman	243	6	1,436	616	0	0	65	0	0	443	55	2	0
Pakistan	534	770	13,530	25,459	0	120	830	92	204	2,121	450	3,647	39
Palestinian Authority													
Travel Document	0	122	481	2,405	0	3	0	0	0	152	14	40	0
Philippines	1,771	5,938	5,019	94,338	0	664	24,433	1,610	109	823	1,269	5,897	34
Qatar	274	8	36	1,645	0	0	3	1	0	480	33	0	3
Saudi Arabia	3,948	33	382	43,969	0	138	1	731	0	5,880	173	43	4
Singapore	1,208	37	289	29,121	0	7	1,120	2	7	1,428	73	791	32
Sri Lanka	268	542	745	7,388	0	92	749	14	1	729	268	577	6
Syria	84	209	2,107	8,591	0	14	7	99	0	294	128	388	0
Thailand	560	311	361	36,620	0	118	1,806	4	199	4,073	151	566	43
United Arab Emirates	965	7	1,946	6,639	0	0	5	30	0	1,656	33	9	0
Vietnam	291	2,556	1,451	1,198	0	128	7	0	0	907	253	60	13
Yemen	112	182	657	2,065	0	3	2	2	0	447	88	25	0
Region Total for Asia	29,305	41,930	167,025	1,387,804	0	14,382	58,871	9,149	18,674	152,314	8,672	129,534	3,103

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Nationality	J	K	L	M	NATO	N	O	P	Q	R	S	NAFTA	Grand Total
Asia-Continued													
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	92	19	39	2	0	0	24	6	1	8	0	0	24,374
India	4,958	793	7,809	224	1	2	461	1,302	19	814	0	14	331,784
Indonesia	790	105	465	34	0	0	6	44	41	27	0	11	50,835
Iran	232	267	57	6	0	0	19	17	0	3	0	17	23,362
Iraq	17	80	5	0	0	0	29	4	0	13	0	4	2,395
Israel	4,089	50	1,296	36	0	0	128	284	32	133	0	2	129,303
Japan	12,241	375	16,577	1,094	0	2	231	805	246	314	0	15	112,944
Jordan	487	86	55	7	0	0	12	14	0	18	0	2	19,403
Korea, North	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,643
Korea, South	8,147	309	2,422	161	0	0	115	398	0	313	0	10	402,418
Kuwait	63	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	13,923
Laos	29	233	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	16	0	0	1,135
Lebanon	467	153	39	8	0	0	97	56	0	18	0	13	20,523
Malaysia	672	51	638	20	0	0	15	4	1	34	0	3	42,892
Maldives	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180
Mongolia	278	2	12	1	0	0	4	17	0	18	0	0	2,922
Nepal	197	7	10	22	0	0	18	11	6	170	0	0	5,969
Oman	122	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,996
Pakistan	1,144	134	356	28	0	2	96	171	0	30	0	12	49,769
Palestinian Authority Travel Document	152	6	0	2	0	0	1	19	0	1	0	0	3,398
Philippines	926	2,427	789	40	2	2	105	130	3	260	0	14	146,603
Qatar	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,550
Saudi Arabia	745	3	118	320	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	56,495
Singapore	664	22	553	22	0	0	18	7	0	22	0	0	35,423
Sri Lanka	150	12	40	16	0	0	4	37	1	41	0	7	11,687
Syria	302	71	32	13	0	0	23	31	1	20	0	2	12,416
Thailand	1,412	334	145	18	0	0	7	10	73	227	0	3	47,041
United Arab Emirates	52	0	1	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,365
Vietnam	499	1,383	20	2	0	0	2	17	0	44	0	8	8,839
Yemen	59	3	4	14	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3,665
Region Total for Asia	51,668	8,376	34,504	2,269	3	8	1,742	4,532	480	2,759	0	213	2,127,317

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Nationality	A	B-1	B-2	B-1.2	B-1.2/BCC	C	C-1/D	D	E	F	G	H	I
Europe													
Albania	160	201	1,199	2,001	0	10	2	5	0	454	132	59	21
Andorra	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	11	2	0	0
Armenia	84	951	5,976	3,868	0	12	0	0	2	127	113	227	1
Austria	173	70	38	1,762	0	1	1,409	4	194	1,015	138	437	96
Azerbaijan	151	10	920	650	0	4	4	0	0	115	68	33	21
Belarus	26	1,178	3,874	536	0	24	40	2	0	261	128	282	6
Belgium	198	126	89	574	0	4	210	570	183	674	194	589	151
Bosnia and Herzegovina	107	51	928	4,212	0	27	12	11	10	237	43	43	1
Bulgaria	416	144	6,839	4,442	0	118	1,486	2	3	2,038	158	726	88
Croatia	233	138	5,363	7,858	0	76	4,530	35	15	561	103	282	92
Cyprus	31	9	1,248	4,152	0	2	26	3	0	977	34	126	4
Czech Republic	354	70	208	38,555	0	61	274	86	21	639	151	255	48
Denmark	179	295	497	2,585	0	5	1,535	6	140	772	299	447	100
Estonia	156	11	81	4,972	0	10	113	0	2	135	42	38	21
Finland	267	146	188	547	0	0	602	3	309	563	183	314	113
France	1,937	356	304	2,555	0	74	4,971	84	1,155	5,733	915	3,488	375
Georgia	422	216	3,595	1,648	0	39	115	27	0	480	47	80	8
Germany	1,043	251	401	12,507	0	322	6,550	28	3,203	8,325	526	3,529	1,044
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	3,183	2,020	12,666	58,613	0	332	12,551	57	3,208	6,296	882	10,623	2,004
Greece	247	146	1,315	33,373	0	15	3,680	362	15	1,109	98	389	112
Hungary	311	104	5,017	29,905	0	983	23	657	5	613	140	416	74
Iceland	32	1	19	777	0	2	365	5	0	303	13	73	7
Ireland	231	165	44	1,251	0	10	850	3	86	536	108	833	80
Italy	518	182	162	4,254	0	33	4,199	59	774	4,046	442	1,320	222
Kazakhstan	291	981	1,213	525	0	84	1	13	0	411	109	42	19
Kyrgyzstan	186	221	475	173	0	13	1	0	0	116	61	12	3
Latvia	205	71	1,271	2,583	0	117	533	72	5	223	66	75	16
Liechtenstein	1	2	1	11	0	0	2	0	0	41	6	3	0
Lithuania	286	37	346	3,900	0	11	635	8	0	207	46	95	22
Luxembourg	13	0	2	155	0	0	46	1	12	53	23	19	2
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	125	99	1,694	2,062	0	150	5	165	0	250	54	46	25
Malta	42	3	41	4,848	0	1	19	0	3	20	31	10	0

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Nationality	J	K	L	M	NATO	N	O	P	Q	R	S	NAFTA	Grand Total
Europe													
Albania	611	17	2	4	0	0	4	29	0	1	0	0	4,912
Andorra	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Armenia	752	18	26	1	0	0	10	86	0	17	0	0	12,271
Austria	1,895	18	349	133	0	0	77	387	0	8	0	1	8,205
Azerbaijan	336	8	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	2,330
Belarus	1,993	93	37	1	0	0	14	75	0	13	0	0	8,583
Belgium	1,329	24	684	160	390	0	139	128	10	14	0	3	6,443
Bosnia and Herzegovina	279	8	3	1	0	0	0	29	0	3	0	0	6,005
Bulgaria	1,802	48	67	11	2	0	38	116	0	14	0	0	18,558
Croatia	702	29	40	6	0	0	22	33	1	46	0	0	20,165
Cyprus	531	2	4	13	0	0	14	4	0	0	0	0	7,180
Czech Republic	3,235	20	79	16	16	0	28	317	0	22	0	2	44,457
Denmark	1,950	10	668	58	231	0	77	221	14	21	0	1	10,111
Estonia	537	13	8	1	0	0	2	129	0	7	0	0	6,278
Finland	1,740	25	900	51	2	0	43	100	0	42	0	3	6,141
France	13,137	172	4,813	217	37	1	444	717	270	103	0	14	41,872
Georgia	843	10	6	0	1	0	8	39	0	3	0	0	7,587
Germany	26,896	299	6,020	510	1,459	0	427	1,116	134	147	0	19	74,756
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	21,139	874	13,285	410	578	1	2,122	3,543	178	432	0	14	155,011
Greece	731	14	67	50	254	0	102	183	1	18	0	0	42,281
Hungary	2,119	30	110	5	6	0	53	347	1	55	0	1	40,975
Iceland	222	1	39	48	2	0	11	17	0	6	0	1	1,944
Ireland	12,404	52	971	60	1	0	103	955	1	66	0	1	18,811
Italy	4,080	75	1,051	257	450	1	278	269	150	117	0	7	22,946
Kazakhstan	726	50	34	0	0	0	2	11	0	2	0	1	4,515
Kyrgyzstan	274	56	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	1,605
Latvia	711	69	9	2	0	0	4	48	0	10	0	0	6,090
Liechtenstein	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79
Lithuania	1,224	46	3	0	1	0	16	27	0	14	0	0	6,924
Luxembourg	54	3	19	17	7	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	429
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	557	8	8	2	0	0	3	21	0	13	0	0	5,287
Malta	63	0	12	10	0	0	4	2	0	5	0	0	5,114

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Nationality	A	B-1	B-2	B-1,2	B-1,2/BCC	C	C-1/D	D	E	F	G	H	I
Europe-Continued													
Moldova	178	251	663	374	0	12	2	4	4	118	62	41	2
Monaco	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	3	0
Netherlands	267	196	90	2,481	0	5	3,867	23	448	1,366	308	1,132	205
Norway	259	217	228	1,135	0	3	1,815	9	336	1,199	120	298	110
Poland	451	194	5,822	83,300	0	296	3,361	4	33	1,271	161	806	254
Portugal	335	74	5,020	34,372	0	176	624	436	2	500	110	176	95
Romania	535	252	4,309	14,060	0	285	1,763	13	1	924	186	662	154
Russia	2,147	2,208	7,531	58,926	0	1,085	9,283	8	9	3,079	1,448	3,441	180
San Marino	5	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	0	5	9	0	0
Serbia-Montenegro ¹	5	158	3,875	6,417	0	369	82	267	4	636	46	298	44
Slovakia	238	108	1,506	8,752	0	280	51	238	1	427	66	188	62
Slovenia	254	21	42	97	0	6	199	7	43	193	45	46	19
Spain	567	820	276	3,545	0	23	775	1,645	177	3,889	346	1,161	220
Sweden	839	427	1,114	1,921	0	9	1,566	18	675	3,160	227	896	167
Switzerland	307	501	365	3,606	0	7	2,428	7	458	5,387	110	804	156
Tajikistan	34	40	37	121	0	0	0	0	0	61	17	11	1
Turkey	842	145	4,981	47,001	0	121	1,083	447	79	5,966	261	1,160	87
Turkmenistan	38	68	125	40	0	2	0	0	0	44	20	2	0
Ukraine	837	2,459	5,226	3,370	0	109	4,021	89	0	680	191	959	3
Uzbekistan	273	13	85	3,076	0	29	121	175	0	310	60	119	34
Vatican City	49	0	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Region Total for Europe	20,068	16,407	97,312	508,481	0	5,357	75,833	5,658	11,615	66,558	9,153	37,114	6,571
North America													
Antigua and Barbuda	36	10	1,308	2,595	0	12	14	1	0	111	3	21	0
Bahamas	161	75	20,539	2,401	0	42	205	10	0	1,168	27	135	0
Barbados	157	33	3,516	8,068	0	46	64	2	0	299	32	62	1
Belize	77	27	2,581	6,124	0	309	81	1	0	212	6	26	0
Canada	305	32	10	89	0	5	84	15	1,005	215	604	188	76
Costa Rica	261	91	620	49,737	0	515	612	12	7	505	98	314	65
Cuba	174	2,283	3,515	1,612	0	148	4	75	0	22	307	33	54

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Nationality	J	K	L	M	NATO	N	O	P	Q	R	S	NAFTA	Grand Total
Europe—Continued													
Moldova	379	32	8	0	0	0	6	19	0	4	0	0	2,159
Monaco	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Netherlands	3,417	83	1,732	264	242	0	126	467	8	85	0	17	16,829
Norway	1,553	20	389	49	127	0	17	102	132	14	0	3	8,135
Poland	6,257	157	169	10	6	0	62	445	10	97	0	11	103,177
Portugal	489	28	132	23	209	0	23	26	2	20	0	0	42,872
Romania	1,816	151	71	1	0	0	36	45	0	31	0	3	25,298
Russia	11,040	1,683	747	10	1	0	282	2,901	1	104	0	12	106,126
San Marino	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	30
Serbia-Montenegro ¹	550	36	51	14	0	0	8	21	0	15	0	2	12,898
Slovakia	2,552	27	35	1	7	0	11	26	0	27	0	1	14,604
Slovenia	214	3	13	2	0	0	7	13	0	3	0	0	1,227
Spain	5,968	57	810	120	142	0	156	512	15	95	0	7	21,326
Sweden	4,259	56	1,602	154	3	0	118	343	11	40	0	2	17,607
Switzerland	2,317	19	1,058	158	5	0	89	57	2	53	0	2	17,896
Tajikistan	132	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	456
Turkey	2,558	26	205	34	489	0	60	11	0	17	0	1	65,574
Turkmenistan	113	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	457
Ukraine	2,554	1,189	128	2	1	0	35	337	0	53	0	5	22,248
Uzbekistan	650	36	17	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	5,004
Vatican City	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	76
Region Total for Europe	149,712	5,700	36,496	2,889	4,669	3	5,083	14,284	941	1,866	0	134	1,081,904
North America													
Antigua and Barbuda	14	2	1	8	0	0	0	12	0	2	0	0	4,150
Bahamas	19	7	16	170	0	0	3	2	0	7	0	0	24,987
Barbados	79	5	25	13	0	0	1	33	3	8	0	0	12,447
Belize	24	3	10	5	0	0	2	0	0	11	0	0	9,499
Canada	121	1,116	184	9	702	0	37	65	0	30	0	43	4,935
Costa Rica	1,258	59	106	28	0	0	5	30	0	64	0	0	54,387
Cuba	46	146	7	0	0	0	17	746	0	8	0	0	9,197

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Nationality	A	B-1	B-2	B-1,2	B-1,2/BCC	C	C-1/D	D	E	F	G	H	I
North America—Continued													
Dominica	15	18	1,219	2,697	0	23	55	3	0	137	3	21	0
Dominican Republic	448	685	479	63,724	0	236	274	32	2	497	69	1,107	153
El Salvador	354	153	414	64,167	0	681	481	77	1	312	91	127	50
Grenada	30	53	1,741	3,791	0	22	145	0	0	84	3	27	0
Guatemala	424	97	443	59,213	0	616	1,027	10	1	466	108	1,409	26
Haiti	189	144	4,708	19,408	0	892	276	85	0	305	92	23	23
Honduras	242	40	235	26,087	0	556	2,154	63	1	369	65	845	11
Jamaica	370	174	1,300	59,196	0	236	1,539	4	1	1,509	85	4,268	9
Mexico	1,355	13,988	27,015	307,510	676,386	776	2,457	780	774	8,304	548	50,944	390
Nicaragua	48	171	197	13,176	0	491	797	12	0	207	62	173	11
Panama	399	369	318	17,993	0	359	372	135	5	718	113	361	31
Saint Kitts and Nevis	15	42	757	1,770	0	9	11	0	0	117	5	9	0
Saint Lucia	16	82	2,309	5,197	0	39	73	0	0	142	14	16	0
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	21	76	1,233	2,721	0	45	490	3	0	62	12	9	1
Trinidad and Tobago	173	40	858	40,763	0	261	884	3	5	945	110	324	7
Region Total for North America	5,270	18,683	75,315	758,039	676,386	6,319	12,099	1,323	1,802	16,706	2,457	60,442	908
Oceania													
Australia	2,827	211	547	8,200	0	24	2,550	15	313	1,261	305	3,211	221
Fiji	50	18	3,424	1,620	0	105	309	6	0	122	18	14	10
Kiribati	5	4	69	150	0	71	445	0	0	6	4	0	0
Marshall Islands	2	5	7	21	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	7	2	27	30	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	397	72	176	2,566	0	274	953	6	8	360	128	1,126	60
Palau	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	57	140	621	27	0	82	1	0	0	27	76	2	6
Samoa	19	2	81	1,425	0	31	17	0	0	46	10	1	2
Solomon Islands	17	2	22	66	0	16	3	0	0	1	9	2	0

Table XVII (Part II)
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1999

Nationality	J	K	L	M	NATO	N	O	P	Q	R	S	NAFTA	Grand Total
North America—Continued													
Dominica	9	10	0	3	0	0	2	8	0	3	0	0	4,226
Dominican Republic	643	172	60	4	0	0	30	631	1	123	0	1	69,371
El Salvador	306	64	36	6	0	0	1	214	0	54	0	1	67,590
Grenada	11	2	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5,918
Guatemala	307	51	86	14	0	0	7	20	2	61	0	0	64,388
Haiti	159	46	7	19	0	0	1	176	0	12	0	0	26,565
Honduras	275	84	14	1	0	0	5	125	0	36	0	1	31,209
Jamaica	1,125	148	54	71	0	0	93	1,123	3	22	0	1	71,331
Mexico	4,257	1,101	4,639	213	7	2	353	5,142	97	813	0	737	1,108,588
Nicaragua	152	19	7	3	0	0	0	66	0	14	0	0	15,606
Panama	301	71	50	40	0	1	11	25	12	29	0	2	21,715
Saint Kitts and Nevis	4	5	0	4	0	0	0	19	0	3	0	0	2,770
Saint Lucia	13	7	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	7,919
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	9	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	4,695
Trinidad and Tobago	125	25	43	24	0	0	4	248	0	20	0	1	44,863
Region Total for North America	9,257	3,146	5,352	645	709	3	572	8,688	118	1,330	0	787	1,666,356
Oceania													
Australia	6,596	272	2,771	64	1	1	370	586	1	224	0	5	30,576
Fiji	5	9	8	3	0	0	0	3	0	11	0	0	5,735
Kiribati	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	757
Marshall Islands	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
New Zealand	2,239	57	601	8	1	0	64	61	3	104	0	1	9,265
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Papua New Guinea	22	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,063
Samoa	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	1,679
Solomon Islands	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	143

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Nonimmigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1999

Nationality	A	B-1	B-2	B-1.2	B-1.2/BCC	C	C-1/D	D	E	F	G	H	I
Oceania-Continued													
Tonga	18	2	1,674	1,080	0	14	4	0	0	33	7	2	0
Tuvalu	15	0	12	14	0	20	162	0	0	3	0	0	0
Vanuatu	8	1	12	43	0	5	0	0	0	0	12	0	1
Region Total for Oceania	3,431	459	6,672	15,243	0	663	4,448	27	321	1,859	569	4,359	300
South America													
Argentina	1,681	75	77	1,123	0	113	692	4	165	3,661	423	990	85
Bolivia	617	62	213	18,012	0	320	1	59	17	563	279	70	14
Brazil	2,777	2,033	243,533	31,665	0	416	117	1,635	33	14,770	1,012	3,066	461
Chile	1,554	258	1,091	46,294	0	902	1,091	20	4	1,390	345	416	162
Colombia	1,498	848	1,697	261,661	0	249	1,372	11	217	6,386	476	1,410	352
Ecuador	837	763	1,817	38,035	0	621	319	122	12	1,079	174	245	51
Guyana	40	143	2,351	3,555	0	373	335	64	0	102	61	51	19
Paraguay	396	96	53	6,103	0	164	7	0	13	315	95	23	23
Peru	1,091	1,441	3,702	48,774	0	1,143	1,291	23	3	1,181	662	1,020	133
Suriname	81	9	497	1,509	0	61	4	0	7	30	50	8	0
Uruguay	491	31	373	14,812	0	128	143	6	0	178	181	71	38
Venezuela	1,188	793	390	104,675	0	1,128	999	8	20	3,657	375	2,109	219
Region Total for South America	12,251	6,552	255,794	576,218	0	5,618	6,371	1,952	491	33,312	4,133	9,479	1,557
No Nationality	7	229	4,899	4,384	0	186	1,395	10,902	9	203	5	109	8
United Nations Laissez Passer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	152	0	0
Grand Totals	79,371	93,019	642,676	3,447,822	676,386	34,324	161,723	29,943	32,948	285,435	32,600	246,814	12,694

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Table XVII (Part II)
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 1999

<u>Nationality</u>	<u>J</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>NATO</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>Q</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>NAFTA</u>	<u>Grand Total</u>
Oceania—Continued													
Tonga	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	30	0	22	0	0	2,895
Tuvalu	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	227
Vanuatu	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86
Region Total for Oceania	8,882	343	3,384	77	2	1	434	680	4	401	0	6	52,565
South America													
Argentina	2,135	46	684	31	0	0	127	353	2	168	0	1	12,636
Bolivia	203	9	29	11	0	0	4	33	1	26	0	0	20,543
Brazil	7,124	155	2,805	169	1	0	288	488	24	460	0	2	313,034
Chile	1,178	40	372	7	0	0	37	75	12	61	0	2	55,311
Colombia	1,518	472	991	74	0	0	61	675	2	261	0	7	280,238
Ecuador	615	76	142	14	0	0	1	137	0	44	0	0	45,104
Guyana	18	44	8	6	0	0	0	10	0	13	0	1	7,194
Paraguay	145	9	19	0	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	7,471
Peru	639	197	195	14	2	2	34	101	7	136	0	1	61,792
Suriname	11	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2,276
Uruguay	238	3	55	0	0	0	10	6	1	11	0	0	16,776
Venezuela	1,906	101	1,155	34	2	0	101	266	8	97	0	1	119,232
Region Total for South America	15,730	1,153	6,459	361	5	2	667	2,144	57	1,286	0	15	941,607
No Nationality	364	13	13	2	0	0	3	19	0	98	0	3	22,851
United Nations Laissez Passer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	152
Grand Totals	245,743	19,456	88,028	6,577	5,388	19	8,674	31,314	1,836	8,500	0	1,188	6,192,478

Table XVII (Part II)
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
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Note: See Table XVI(A) for explanation of the nonimmigrant visa symbols used in this table. Applicants bearing passports of dependent areas are reported under the nationality of the governing country.

¹ Serbia and Montenegro have proclaimed the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized by the United States.

Table XVIII
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Nationality
(Including Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1990 - 1999

Nationality	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Africa										
Algeria	6,065	5,193	5,895	5,855	6,897	6,176	6,081	6,878	6,597	6,454
Angola	759	745	820	927	1,148	1,292	2,119	2,401	2,222	2,843
Benin	695	746	890	960	1,003	1,104	1,046	1,115	1,100	1,433
Botswana	612	757	930	844	955	828	887	850	1,238	1,153
Burkina Faso	670	659	647	736	789	868	1,185	1,196	1,379	1,353
Burundi	436	383	513	528	592	540	498	461	431	506
Cameroon	2,723	2,871	2,768	2,950	3,278	2,408	2,876	2,970	3,303	5,106
Cape Verde	1,480	1,632	982	1,563	2,423	2,131	2,084	4,262	2,885	2,909
Central African Republic	330	223	245	256	266	265	266	210	210	232
Chad	304	274	351	403	414	292	327	499	716	591
Comoros	78	89	88	88	40	74	74	51	47	43
Congo, Republic of the	705	594	788	720	725	908	1,222	611	652	791
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	3,045	2,894	2,649	2,330	2,700	2,970	4,124	3,175	2,804	2,566
Cote d'Ivoire	3,300	3,198	3,659	3,957	4,619	5,109	4,831	4,756	4,627	4,393
Djibouti	1,350	1,087	438	339	512	325	434	398	908	569
Egypt	31,221	30,784	30,348	32,759	33,271	33,850	37,898	40,696	41,717	43,486
Equatorial Guinea	80	55	82	86	93	74	162	164	160	234
Eritrea ¹				113	697	1,202	1,354	1,343	1,227	1,963
Ethiopia	9,332	8,996	9,322	8,000	6,026	7,841	5,979	5,297	5,912	6,702
Gabon	703	798	919	1,006	913	1,174	1,231	1,161	1,155	1,282
Gambia	1,452	1,623	2,113	2,117	2,018	2,790	2,055	1,586	1,646	2,012
Ghana	5,837	7,316	7,175	6,840	7,713	9,166	13,680	11,593	13,291	18,690
Guinea	2,404	2,129	2,027	2,533	2,521	3,194	3,170	3,834	5,992	3,456
Guinea-Bissau	185	218	193	200	222	228	288	251	185	153
Kenya	5,970	5,450	6,158	5,609	6,429	7,957	8,753	9,628	10,646	11,483
Lesotho	279	263	260	323	258	312	294	210	309	248
Liberia	4,000	3,353	1,663	1,651	2,349	1,866	1,332	2,056	2,892	2,692
Libya	470	542	454	424	499	461	450	411	370	436
Madagascar	579	511	547	693	991	759	812	796	914	1,097
Malawi	706	607	563	516	672	707	889	891	948	1,101
Mali	2,221	1,614	1,709	1,734	1,964	2,010	2,482	2,999	3,329	3,098
Mauritania	421	461	436	463	462	569	670	687	775	1,051

Table XVIII
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Nationality (Continued)
(Including Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1990 - 1999

Nationality	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Africa-Continued										
Mauritius	1,760	1,435	1,689	1,717	2,203	1,998	1,697	1,777	1,756	1,818
Morocco	11,269	10,337	10,809	11,748	14,221	14,059	16,713	16,443	18,965	20,991
Mozambique	542	434	655	564	555	629	694	743	854	921
Namibia	220	376	527	489	692	708	802	693	764	902
Niger	786	731	566	511	512	615	695	706	847	1,240
Nigeria	21,198	23,257	21,596	20,160	20,074	18,834	21,896	25,077	26,966	28,208
Rwanda	439	362	372	442	243	237	515	705	1,192	1,237
Sao Tome and Principe	54	56	64	80	41	58	73	47	102	85
Senegal	5,388	5,415	5,368	5,609	6,015	5,785	6,862	7,134	8,441	9,028
Seychelles	224	226	225	219	245	227	393	209	247	266
Sierra Leone	2,490	4,551	2,482	1,572	1,636	1,703	2,418	2,056	1,462	1,301
Somalia	3,997	2,019	2,044	1,706	1,011	861	586	619	783	892
South Africa	38,202	37,889	51,436	60,200	57,288	60,536	65,159	72,221	73,354	68,685
Sudan	3,780	3,423	3,285	3,527	3,214	3,691	3,219	3,362	3,207	3,778
Swaziland	472	378	337	413	359	342	416	311	289	298
Tanzania	2,508	2,762	2,842	2,982	2,891	2,842	2,907	3,391	3,564	5,265
Togo	932	917	842	856	1,108	1,395	1,270	1,063	1,228	1,140
Tunisia	3,816	3,588	4,342	4,250	4,096	4,459	5,550	7,630	8,080	9,830
Uganda	2,064	1,933	1,886	1,876	2,165	1,811	2,372	2,510	3,188	4,333
Zambia	3,256	2,150	1,812	1,892	1,877	1,868	1,986	2,045	2,261	2,864
Zimbabwe	3,866	3,810	3,517	3,159	3,849	4,015	4,273	5,032	5,934	6,518
Africa Total	195,675	192,114	202,328	211,495	217,754	226,123	250,049	267,210	284,071	299,726
Asia										
Afghanistan	1,883	2,139	2,474	2,541	2,561	2,472	2,564	2,285	2,164	2,217
Bahrain	2,284	2,138	2,665	3,222	3,944	4,005	3,831	2,948	2,694	2,502
Bangladesh	8,963	9,804	12,888	16,889	17,582	17,860	18,366	12,688	14,154	16,119
Bhutan	151	85	123	125	101	120	191	224	242	329
Brunei	688	555	716	585	341	346	339	397	205	142
Burma	2,979	1,955	2,227	2,309	2,873	3,168	3,364	3,452	4,083	4,386

Table XVIII
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Nationality (Continued)
(Including Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1990 - 1999

Nationality	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Asia-Continued										
Cambodia	202	394	454	833	1,099	2,020	1,838	3,050	676	895
China (mainland)	75,402	96,701	119,046	176,859	160,070	202,242	229,879	250,503	255,114	252,673
(Taiwan)	206,858	207,795	240,646	269,345	293,681	359,501	379,355	344,901	263,967	269,802
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ²										
India	155,844	179,282	142,232	121,869	127,780	152,904	198,831	5,194	35,766	24,374
Indonesia	46,431	50,746	52,686	55,765	68,768	80,748	76,282	249,715	295,220	331,784
Iran	36,072	33,652	34,248	34,680	30,956	29,039	25,631	78,213	38,837	50,835
Iraq	5,323	1,328	2,534	3,173	2,972	2,785	2,462	21,164	23,296	23,362
Israel	114,001	112,003	93,155	92,281	101,215	113,687	124,010	2,467	2,378	2,395
Japan	141,091	132,696	110,571	119,102	113,655	106,050	109,045	129,580	128,338	129,303
Jordan	28,096	17,308	16,451	18,548	19,926	20,735	20,736	116,093	117,712	112,944
Korea	229,911	257,747						15,423	16,320	19,403
Korea, North			244	244	967	1,583	1,856	1,745	1,531	1,643
Korea, South			289,005	266,854	320,747	394,044	545,867	619,011	380,645	402,418
Kuwait	3,219	10,063	15,681	17,761	17,414	18,273	16,722	13,038	16,240	13,923
Laos	3,892	1,364	1,923	872	665	663	885	1,019	1,168	1,135
Lebanon	23,061	19,805	22,898	20,676	24,322	16,064	14,183	16,144	16,265	20,523
Malaysia	40,158	38,145	41,766	42,297	47,808	58,126	67,770	67,941	37,147	42,892
Maldives	96	163	174	153	403	107	146	81	113	180
Mongolia	149	352	420	430	229	897	1,290	1,909	2,282	2,922
Nepal	2,055	2,296	2,622	2,615	2,632	3,288	4,755	5,709	7,008	5,969
Oman	1,780	1,741	2,172	2,278	2,617	2,937	2,848	2,442	2,760	2,996
Pakistan	53,189	47,294	46,840	43,971	45,372	50,873	39,753	48,695	44,574	49,769
Palestinian Authority Travel Document										
Philippines	130,276	139,914	159,966	156,228	157,161	173,592	2,470	3,159	3,172	3,398
Qatar	1,699	1,966	2,248	2,797	2,889	3,033	163,287	145,043	151,182	146,603
Saudi Arabia	38,257	41,363	49,459	53,430	54,345	50,129	2,558	2,784	2,866	2,550
Singapore	36,257	35,108	39,286	37,629	42,250	55,289	48,255	51,443	51,067	56,495
Sri Lanka	8,127	7,276	8,225	8,669	8,655	9,427	61,397	63,159	50,379	35,423
Syria	13,545	11,126	13,922	11,664	12,107	10,847	9,038	8,778	10,707	11,687
							10,886	9,914	10,423	12,416

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Nationality	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Asia-Continued										
Thailand	37,330	39,159	47,320	53,932	63,180	72,939	74,287	66,674	33,371	47,041
United Arab Emirates	4,141	4,752	6,180	8,367	9,880	10,997	12,754	10,741	11,310	11,365
Vietnam	2,469	3,431	4,331	5,199	4,984	7,295	8,456	8,539	8,963	8,839
Yemen ¹		2,334	3,960	3,154	2,624	3,843	3,403	3,419	3,287	3,665
Yemen (Aden) ¹	408									
Yemen (Sanaa) ¹	2,236									
Asia Total	1,458,523	1,513,980	1,591,758	1,657,346	1,768,775	2,042,084	2,289,590	2,309,684	2,047,626	2,127,317
Europe										
Albania	156	253	626	2,484	2,415	3,683	4,462	2,616	3,933	4,912
Andorra	128	190	22	29	29	40	46	21	24	25
Armenia ⁴			140	3,040	4,503	6,658	4,534	5,397	5,673	12,271
Austria	96,411	79,490	8,210	6,906	6,948	9,130	8,793	8,203	7,832	8,205
Azerbaijan ⁴			9	452	1,145	1,825	1,498	1,482	1,776	2,330
Belarus ⁴			132	971	4,038	5,544	5,069	5,643	6,167	8,583
Belgium	71,744	78,232	11,534	8,007	6,499	6,531	6,657	6,236	6,730	6,443
Bosnia and Herzegovina ¹			-	529	914	1,160	2,190	2,893	3,505	6,005
Bulgaria	7,994	7,706	8,057	12,385	13,702	12,510	13,967	12,957	16,262	18,558
Croatia ¹			62	12,328	15,479	17,514	17,914	17,303	18,662	20,165
Cyprus	4,618	4,192	4,461	4,798	5,255	6,104	6,616	6,872	6,920	7,180
Czechoslovakia ⁴	23,720	24,830	39,033							
Czech Republic ⁴				33,112	32,183	41,155	45,021	46,676	49,031	44,457
Denmark	71,245	62,641	15,843	17,124	18,862	21,221	15,022	10,830	10,316	10,111
Estonia	937	2,056	2,447	2,687	3,213	4,244	4,569	5,214	5,206	6,278
Finland	73,886	64,006	6,895	6,285	6,324	6,538	6,738	5,585	5,977	6,141
France	97,490	96,630	49,616	36,243	34,767	36,966	42,865	37,730	39,931	41,872
Georgia ⁴			19	522	2,279	2,649	3,398	3,615	5,815	7,587
German Democratic Republic ⁷	13,104									
Germany ⁷		182,446	136,538	78,937	64,855	77,102	76,303	72,868	72,488	74,756
Germany, Federal Republic of ⁷	189,356									

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(Including Border Crossing Cards)
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Nationality	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Europe-Continued										
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	347,476	295,314	222,881	203,334	200,164	218,664	221,628	243,921	175,882	155,011
Greece	48,200	44,006	46,700	47,452	49,460	48,723	47,056	45,609	41,622	42,281
Hungary	26,463	25,432	29,153	35,536	37,039	40,389	46,660	44,051	40,435	40,975
Iceland	7,815	7,763	2,816	3,103	2,834	2,800	2,972	2,111	2,485	1,944
Ireland	75,182	77,856	75,406	82,606	92,337	45,932	14,514	14,573	16,846	18,811
Italy	42,197	38,258	26,321	21,638	22,432	25,436	24,086	21,665	22,036	22,946
Kazakhstan ⁴			164	2,244	4,493	5,351	5,913	3,805	4,686	4,515
Kyrgyzstan ⁴			3	370	906	1,110	1,290	1,446	1,683	1,605
Latvia	844	2,255	1,069	2,424	3,360	4,143	4,816	4,848	5,399	6,090
Liechtenstein	517	487	47	72	83	59	75	88	82	79
Lithuania	1,055	3,450	3,316	3,578	5,196	6,637	7,765	6,954	6,987	6,924
Luxembourg	4,180	4,921	701	699	776	631	506	413	381	429
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of ¹					905	2,982	4,786	4,482	4,961	5,287
Malta	2,812	2,450	2,979	3,394	3,473	3,813	5,115	5,184	4,885	5,114
Moldova ⁴			8	381	1,010	1,698	1,900	1,586	1,815	2,159
Monaco	143	147	19	21	17	32	24	26	27	15
Netherlands	71,810	59,185	38,078	35,066	23,331	25,079	23,020	16,773	17,576	16,829
Norway	62,134	48,907	9,787	9,101	10,033	11,212	10,281	8,546	8,581	8,135
Poland	94,426	80,010	80,552	67,590	62,906	67,543	85,828	88,277	89,748	103,177
Portugal	52,724	51,342	52,514	53,839	48,127	47,539	48,134	47,711	45,619	42,872
Romania	20,105	20,878	16,638	16,873	20,570	21,969	28,984	24,744	26,193	25,298
Russia ⁴			59,752	109,486	118,094	135,226	141,627	126,222	137,960	106,126
San Marino	214	167	16	8	20	15	27	20	20	30
Serbia-Montenegro ⁹					17,750	17,789	18,747	18,832	16,984	12,898
Slovakia ⁴				10,493	14,683	14,628	16,920	15,157	14,851	14,604
Slovenia ⁵			5	5,916	7,352	9,559	9,883	10,792	1,609	1,227
Spain	171,874	187,383	40,356	28,692	25,447	26,389	23,303	19,721	19,507	21,326
Sweden	22,672	32,018	30,119	26,230	20,928	20,937	19,794	18,652	18,779	17,607
Switzerland	65,659	65,517	25,085	18,135	18,774	19,531	18,154	16,644	17,883	17,896
Tajikistan ⁴			1	31	491	517	587	409	241	456
Turkey	32,809	35,488	31,707	34,113	34,559	35,956	42,869	52,118	57,494	65,574

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(Including Border Crossing Cards)
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Nationality	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Europe-Continued										
Turkmenistan ⁴			-	218	470	570	792	565	496	457
Ukraine ⁴			3,034	21,027	24,980	29,495	32,455	23,427	25,270	22,248
U.S.S.R. ⁴	101,915	123,474	66,906							
Uzbekistan ⁴			7	909	1,796	2,575	3,413	3,576	3,766	5,004
Vatican City	43	65	67	50	51	56	79	75	77	76
Yugoslavia	43,998	47,397	36,986	21,209						
Europe Total	1,948,056	1,856,842	1,186,837	1,092,677	1,098,257	1,155,559	1,179,665	1,145,164	1,099,114	1,081,904
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	5,757	4,707	7,738	3,654	2,520	2,195	2,177	3,304	3,144	4,150
Bahamas	17,523	15,928	14,618	13,874	14,914	33,270	15,796	16,168	17,782	24,987
Barbados	16,160	14,254	14,267	18,687	12,151	10,440	8,854	9,957	11,649	12,447
Belize	7,346	6,291	7,168	8,021	8,935	9,678	8,318	7,106	7,055	9,499
Canada	7,045	6,703	4,736	3,668	3,914	3,642	4,938	4,062	4,344	4,935
Costa Rica	46,940	40,949	47,817	52,348	56,826	55,624	49,632	50,732	56,032	54,387
Cuba	34,893	50,820	30,715	28,362	19,850	10,393	7,774	7,215	10,473	9,197
Dominica	3,221	2,738	2,832	2,810	1,804	1,876	1,761	2,472	3,062	4,226
Dominican Republic	50,032	46,674	47,562	62,529	82,580	85,138	72,054	58,919	61,940	69,371
El Salvador	35,987	39,783	42,426	52,406	33,573	34,696	35,349	39,112	56,644	67,590
Grenada	4,283	2,867	3,440	3,771	2,488	2,717	2,482	3,000	4,512	5,918
Guatemala	55,954	42,883	37,167	47,104	52,794	40,833	42,088	46,396	55,387	64,388
Haiti	41,470	35,153	12,646	16,970	26,125	36,916	22,488	16,355	20,551	26,565
Honduras	34,279	33,927	30,804	22,356	25,491	20,730	23,954	24,875	32,672	31,209
Jamaica	60,734	42,375	35,935	33,600	47,143	75,972	49,644	37,409	48,904	71,331
Mexico	739,167	675,261	637,162	591,836	659,843	664,049	508,431	548,716	741,501	1,108,588
Nicaragua	15,174	30,207	26,250	27,461	23,039	16,985	13,421	19,468	18,960	15,606
Panama	18,730	21,742	22,264	23,727	23,228	21,015	21,608	19,583	18,284	21,715
Saint Kitts and Nevis	4,306	3,097	3,021	2,713	1,633	1,631	1,496	1,586	1,742	2,770
Saint Lucia	4,789	3,685	3,864	4,513	3,056	2,850	3,395	4,801	5,746	7,919
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3,990	3,472	3,418	3,486	3,293	3,631	2,740	2,817	3,337	4,695

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(Including Border Crossing Cards)
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Nationality	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
North America—Continued										
Trinidad and Tobago	30,782	23,566	22,392	25,849	51,290	60,390	48,841	43,422	43,930	44,863
North America Total	1,238,562	1,147,082	1,058,242	1,049,745	1,156,490	1,194,671	947,241	967,475	1,227,651	1,666,356
Oceania										
Australia	227,474	275,873	276,378	254,243	250,542	265,308	268,667	26,973	28,044	30,576
Fiji	4,337	3,868	5,021	7,947	7,435	6,072	4,812	4,667	4,645	5,735
Kiribati	1,366	1,104	884	1,264	1,158	1,080	1,092	1,001	951	757
Marshall Islands	1	12	15	7	12	8	27	40	41	59
Micronesia, Federated States of	3	9	9	7	13	2	22	6	14	8
Nauru	157	111	214	116	201	58	76	55	61	70
New Zealand	93,237	74,920	19,191	15,544	15,699	17,221	11,261	8,774	8,435	9,265
Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the ¹⁰	638	631	489	560	336					
Palau ¹⁰						13	13	29	6	2
Papua New Guinea	610	518	630	730	708	829	981	873	901	1,063
Samoa	2,096	1,881	1,600	2,323	2,576	1,629	1,239	1,594	1,601	1,679
Solomon Islands	109	120	115	95	143	132	65	93	124	143
Tonga	2,109	1,987	2,761	2,131	1,815	1,987	1,831	2,072	1,982	2,895
Tuvalu	230	265	560	504	375	237	242	164	172	227
Vanuatu	67	61	59	76	60	82	39	68	76	86
Oceania Total	332,434	361,360	307,926	285,547	281,073	294,658	290,367	46,409	47,053	52,565
South America										
Argentina	94,625	140,559	177,358	158,452	168,224	152,715	111,684	11,226	12,089	12,636
Bolivia	14,239	14,530	15,624	12,923	13,640	12,349	10,676	12,746	14,521	20,543
Brazil	228,210	265,752	262,750	305,557	339,239	528,038	635,770	575,041	496,683	313,034
Chile	48,769	60,118	61,371	55,205	50,628	63,798	58,438	55,696	55,464	55,311
Colombia	101,672	109,849	121,453	135,916	136,042	132,921	133,538	176,438	236,891	280,238
Ecuador	37,702	51,825	53,875	46,722	41,577	39,791	46,110	62,287	66,942	45,104

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Nationality	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
South America-Continued										
Guyana	7,232	7,839	7,314	6,739	8,512	11,334	13,028	9,201	8,392	7,194
Paraguay	4,956	5,872	7,082	7,379	7,301	9,202	8,307	7,400	7,329	7,471
Peru	63,425	49,742	60,109	79,098	98,015	49,433	54,510	56,017	55,059	61,792
Suriname	9,343	10,567	9,464	3,300	2,298	5,602	3,208	3,157	3,071	2,276
Uruguay	12,559	14,207	14,957	16,447	18,027	22,559	21,449	23,274	22,314	16,776
Venezuela	98,705	108,131	156,428	159,642	133,629	167,725	117,093	87,172	106,496	119,232
South America Total	721,437	838,991	947,785	987,380	1,017,132	1,195,467	1,213,811	1,079,655	1,085,251	941,607
No Nationality	64,444	67,509	73,301	75,302	71,293	73,101	67,040	46,377	23,225	22,851
UN Laissez Passer	94	83	260	128	179	159	107	87	162	152
Grand Total	5,959,225	5,977,961	5,368,437	5,359,620	5,610,953	6,181,822	6,237,870	5,942,061	5,814,153	6,192,478

Note: Nonimmigrant issuance figures do not include transferred visas. Applicants bearing passports of dependent areas are reported under the nationality of the governing country.

¹ On April 27, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of Eritrea.

² On December 19, 1984, the United Kingdom and China signed a joint declaration on the question of sovereignty over Hong Kong. Under that declaration, China resumed the exercise of sovereignty over Hong Kong on July 1, 1997. The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region government enjoys a high degree of political and economic autonomy.

³ The U.S. Government has recognized the Republic of Yemen, formed on May 22, 1990, by union of the former Yemen Arab Republic and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen.

⁴ On December 25, 1991, the United States recognized the independence of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan, the 12 republics that had constituted the U.S.S.R.

⁵ On April 7, 1992, the United States recognized the independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia, three of the republics that had previously formed constituent parts of Yugoslavia.

⁶ On January 1, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of the Czech Republic and Slovakia, separate states that had previously comprised Czechoslovakia.

⁷ With the unification of Germany on October 3, 1990, visa statistics are consolidated for that country.

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- ⁸ On February 8, 1994, the United States recognized the independence of The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
- ⁹ Serbia and Montenegro have proclaimed the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized by the United States.
- ¹⁰ On October 1, 1994, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Palau) ended its status as a United Nations Trust Territory administered by the United States and became an independent state, in free association with the United States.

Table XIX
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Issuing Office
(Including Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1990 - 1999

Issuing Office	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Africa (AF)										
Angola, Luanda ¹					662	1,294	2,491	3,202	2,648	2,942
Benin, Cotonou	536	571	642	620	754	736	646	739	702	883
Botswana, Gaborone	1,148	1,241	1,424	1,293	1,357	1,222	1,571	1,532	1,937	1,626
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	530	568	493	549	614	774	1,104	1,068	1,223	1,098
Burundi, Bujumbura	510	468	514	565	529	457	314	211	177	229
Cameroon, Yaounde	1,685	1,551	1,388	1,441	2,104	1,206	1,596	1,727	2,106	3,777
Douala ²	157	296	383	441						
Cape Verde, Praia	1,265	897	737	1,339	2,189	1,893	1,747	3,892	2,614	2,594
Central African Republic, Bangui	325	200	184	222	250	252	270	111	-	1
Chad, NDjamena	262	190	304	298	317	197	199	370	600	472
Comoros, Moroni ³	76	83	73	67						
Congo, Republic of the, Brazzaville ⁴	697	588	686	665	749	952	1,755	295	-	-
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the, Kinshasa	2,445	2,442	1,707	1,258	1,800	1,989	3,232	2,079	1,723	-
Lubumbashi ⁵	287	119								
Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan	5,519	5,940	5,354	5,361	6,028	6,618	6,373	5,586	5,813	5,164
Djibouti, Djibouti	1,558	1,460	520	391	508	330	390	381	944	624
Equatorial Guinea, Malabo ⁶	100	96	153	163	160	71				
Eritrea, Asmara ⁷				40	724	1,122	1,098	1,059	736	1,053
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	7,257	6,282	6,752	5,334	3,703	5,613	3,985	3,348	4,088	4,885
Gabon, Libreville	1,331	1,335	1,299	1,785	1,649	1,542	1,666	1,265	1,609	1,831
Gambia, Banjul	1,271	1,452	1,959	1,772	1,572	2,297	1,836	1,279	1,399	1,525
Ghana, Accra	3,947	5,530	5,066	4,617	5,230	6,858	11,505	9,154	10,188	14,729
Guinea, Conakry	2,013	1,843	1,510	1,903	1,802	2,508	2,362	3,764	6,103	3,183
Guinea-Bissau, Bissau ⁸	200	218	245	192	237	198	234	257	116	-
Kenya, Nairobi	6,118	5,432	6,126	5,617	6,828	8,328	8,889	9,661	9,804	10,077
Lesotho, Maseru	324	327	287	385	356	426	392	350	437	416
Liberia, Monrovia	4,195	624	1,146	1,216	2,214	1,685	879	1,874	2,804	2,367
Madagascar, Antananarivo	417	359	349	429	441	544	544	536	633	731
Malawi, Lilongwe	895	703	632	562	682	724	943	989	1,089	1,331
Mali, Bamako	1,251	1,050	1,142	1,111	1,149	1,155	1,303	1,702	2,253	2,219
Mauritania, Nouakchott	281	270	284	300	287	360	336	427	502	784
Mauritius, Port Louis	1,320	1,079	1,321	1,415	1,765	1,694	1,431	1,590	1,614	1,578

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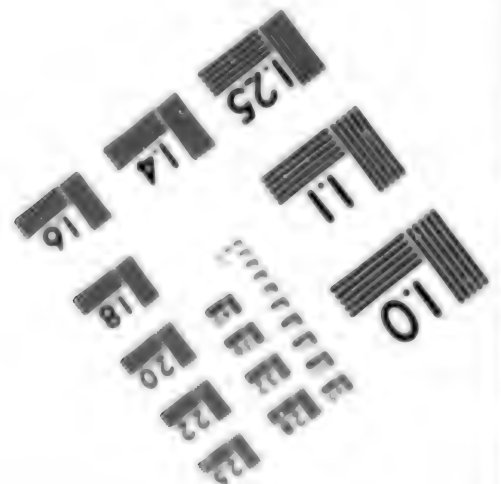
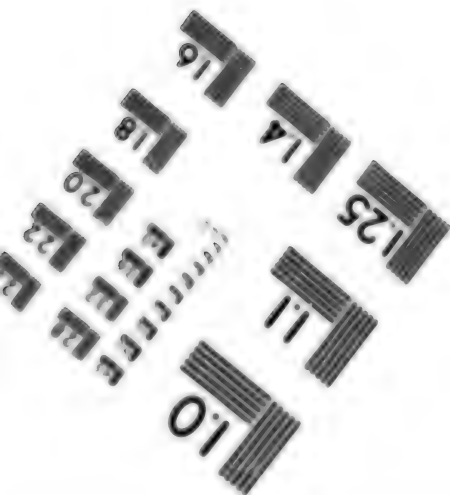
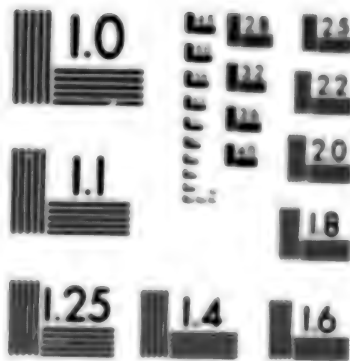
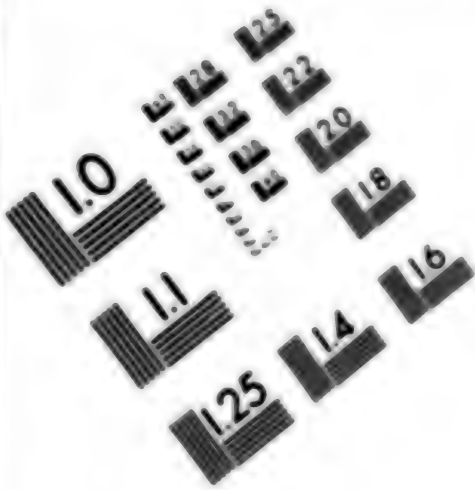


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Issuing Office	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Africa (AF)—Continued										
Mozambique, Maputo	660	568	772	815	851	826	715	797	872	921
Namibia, Windhoek	154	475	612	592	797	807	879	762	827	997
Niger, Niamey	1,287	476	370	329	377	434	602	972	1,066	1,140
Nigeria, Lagos	17,162	17,769	15,564	14,777	14,624	14,297	18,294	20,923	22,453	22,469
Kaduna ⁹	1,949	2,890	3,021	2,280	1,164					
Rwanda, Kigali	468	322	323	366	-	88	461	635	1,118	1,119
Senegal, Dakar	3,937	4,020	3,663	3,874	4,220	4,048	4,556	5,349	6,675	7,509
Seychelles, Victoria ¹⁰	207	175	177	215	244	208	382			
Sierra Leone, Freetown ⁴	2,040	5,261	2,043	1,009	1,104	1,041	1,824	673	-	-
Somalia, Mogadishu ¹¹	2,029	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa, Pretoria	436	262	402	390	449	690	756	717	585	415
Cape Town	7,911	7,466	10,260	13,259	13,201	13,701	14,601	16,244	16,522	15,357
Durban	5,063	5,062	7,613	9,230	8,645	8,662	10,079	10,301	9,993	9,708
Johannesburg	21,464	22,343	31,997	36,521	33,697	36,862	37,540	43,513	44,629	41,058
Sudan, Khartoum ¹²	2,520	1,596	1,675	1,648	1,288	1,699	475	-	-	-
Swaziland, Mbabane	510	395	431	433	423	393	501	334	376	391
Tanzania, Dar Es Salaam	1,805	2,247	2,134	2,243	2,243	2,296	2,397	3,030	2,801	4,099
Togo, Lome	1,117	1,232	1,047	1,048	1,371	1,765	1,108	870	1,028	1,077
Uganda, Kampala	1,808	1,533	1,631	1,498	1,726	1,339	1,987	2,049	2,927	4,205
Zambia, Lusaka	3,930	2,387	1,878	1,831	2,207	2,270	2,357	2,236	2,544	3,400
Zimbabwe, Harare	3,506	3,276	3,194	2,798	3,458	3,767	3,832	4,533	5,610	6,374
Africa Total	127,883	122,969	131,487	136,507	138,749	148,238	162,437	172,386	183,888	186,358
East Asia and Pacific (EAP)										
Australia, Canberra	10,084	9,936	9,729	9,550	9,223	10,110	9,899	3,023	3,149	1,783
Melbourne	101,770	91,611	91,938	83,918	81,409	84,590	82,454	8,737	8,798	10,547
Perth	17,391	14,984	15,721	15,679	18,225	19,185	18,831	3,157	2,774	2,766
Sydney	172,888	162,284	157,667	141,004	135,595	144,285	149,949	17,097	17,840	21,018
Brunei, Bandar Seri Begawan	1,348	1,140	1,232	1,183	1,275	1,140	1,610	1,803	1,324	1,246
Burma, Rangoon	1,998	958	1,253	1,446	1,862	2,159	2,503	2,826	3,302	3,595
Cambodia, Phnom Penh ⁷				678	994	1,863	1,822	2,827	195	320

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East Asia and Pacific (EAP)—Continued										
China, Beijing	35,251	41,639	52,286	84,514	72,733	94,145	110,084	119,453	112,766	109,877
Chengdu	1,807	2,740	3,343	7,936	5,227	8,720	11,656	10,888	12,527	9,822
Guangzhou	5,169	8,681	9,263	16,918	17,035	25,675	25,684	27,887	29,698	35,402
Shanghai	15,589	19,172	20,929	28,504	30,732	33,626	39,332	47,719	51,347	50,108
Shenyang	2,871	5,383	7,284	12,193	8,115	11,041	15,296	14,952	15,037	8,233
Fiji, Suva	7,831	7,129	9,024	7,718	7,714	6,908	5,454	5,829	6,084	8,160
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Hong Kong	119,709	124,408	131,350	132,105	128,468	152,499	164,503	177,598	119,353	83,679
Indonesia, Jakarta	36,855	40,029	40,788	42,341	51,845	62,617	59,591	63,287	27,791	36,891
Medan ¹⁰	1,923	1,471	1,359	1,691	2,045	2,362	2,357			
Surabaya	4,225	4,682	5,031	5,731	9,278	10,783	10,260	11,133	6,949	8,503
Japan, Tokyo	101,639	95,268	80,923	90,409	86,845	80,437	85,900	88,988	91,849	92,099
Fukuoka ⁶	7,096	6,550	5,763	4,932	5,051	5,830				
Naha	1,491	1,369	1,251	1,198	1,048	974	1,131	1,143	1,028	957
Osaka-Kobe	39,900	37,303	34,434	32,650	33,055	34,370	42,377	45,935	45,734	44,794
Sapporo ⁶	5,831	5,493	4,922	4,908	4,660	4,219				
Korea, Seoul	194,420	225,987	247,057	220,852	284,766	365,600	515,315	588,562	355,378	377,023
Pusan ⁹	8,094	8,725	18,871	24,361	13,031					
Laos, Vientiane	3,871	1,209	1,776	691	529	516	756	942	1,117	1,108
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	32,379	30,732	33,240	32,916	37,796	47,427	57,763	58,130	29,150	35,142
Marshall Islands, Majuro	301	167	278	250	329	428	1,006	1,131	966	753
Micronesia, Federated States of, Kolonia	180	246	258	411	615	719	462	199	178	211
Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar	148	348	418	381	473	833	1,204	1,808	2,156	2,684
New Zealand, Wellington ¹⁰	40,143	30,655	9,265	5,473	5,824	6,643	1,337			
Auckland	55,164	41,562	13,241	13,999	14,183	14,402	13,384	12,237	11,811	12,506
Palau, Koror	816	1,007	947	936	655	234	215	199	193	159
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	2,173	1,724	1,835	1,774	1,813	1,791	1,912	1,377	1,432	1,558
Philippines, Manila	83,033	89,327	106,134	101,221	118,097	136,506	130,532	116,467	124,105	118,685
Cebu ³	7,527	7,431	7,828	8,793						
Samoa, Apia ⁶	466	359	95	178	381	226				
Singapore, Singapore	42,940	42,148	48,342	46,517	53,244	68,101	73,674	75,056	62,584	49,345

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East Asia and Pacific (EAP)—Continued										
Solomon Islands, Honiara ³	306	255	254	183						
Thailand, Bangkok	36,559	38,428	46,042	52,704	62,028	71,952	72,707	65,355	33,172	46,630
Chiang Mai	1,002	880	1,245	1,389	1,840	1,564	2,352	2,052	1,398	1,297
Vietnam, Hanoi ¹³						1,741	3,672	4,505	5,070	4,998
Ho Chi Minh City ¹⁴										257
Taipei ¹⁵	196,515	197,202	225,725	255,336	277,008	341,306	359,685	325,924	252,235	261,689
East Asia and Pacific Total	1,398,703	1,400,622	1,448,341	1,495,571	1,585,046	1,857,527	2,076,669	1,908,226	1,438,490	1,443,845
Europe (EUR)										
139 Albania, Tirana ¹⁶			240	2,358	2,295	3,440	4,093	1,712	2,694	799
Armenia, Yerevan ⁷				3,094	4,457	6,416	4,196	4,970	5,133	11,989
Austria, Vienna	91,527	75,363	12,761	9,679	9,114	11,951	11,650	11,702	11,300	11,839
Azerbaijan, Baku ⁷				337	1,004	1,718	1,436	1,432	1,679	2,365
Belarus, Minsk ¹⁶			93	688	3,519	5,261	4,634	5,103	5,561	7,976
Belgium, Brussels	52,969	57,461	14,581	11,600	10,172	10,123	10,670	10,620	10,802	11,456
Antwerp ¹⁷	22,191	24,154	1,898							
Bermuda, Hamilton	3,006	2,856	2,446	2,424	2,870	2,714	1,814	2,573	2,024	1,559
Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo ¹⁸									39	4,148
Bulgaria, Sofia	7,596	6,996	6,550	10,366	12,298	11,385	12,048	10,807	13,963	16,570
Croatia, Zagreb	15,204	15,388	5,568	11,701	12,801	13,930	14,847	15,066	16,366	15,675
Cyprus, Nicosia	9,498	8,230	6,622	6,770	6,600	7,077	8,113	8,255	8,129	8,747
Czech Republic, Prague	21,938	22,134	29,412	30,185	30,228	39,585	44,859	46,101	48,982	44,153
Denmark, Copenhagen	71,810	62,661	18,060	19,492	20,940	23,744	17,319	12,600	12,029	12,234
Estonia, Tallinn ¹⁶			2,326	3,555	3,656	4,564	4,669	5,457	5,451	6,540
Finland, Helsinki	71,527	60,875	7,135	6,223	6,567	6,792	7,060	6,223	6,522	6,655
France, Paris	70,636	72,622	50,409	45,018	43,949	45,424	54,819	48,799	49,068	52,019
Bordeaux ¹⁰	10,653	9,842	3,921	2,856	3,045	2,913	507			
Lyon ¹⁷	11,753	13,086	3,833							
Marseille ¹⁹	9,406	9,330	6,157	4,710	4,565	5,010	5,330	5,874	6,844	7,929
Georgia, Tbilisi ⁷				254	1,700	2,301	3,120	3,303	5,405	7,223

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Europe (EUR)-Continued											
140	German Dem. Rep., Berlin ²⁰	12,979									
	Germany, Berlin ²⁰		16,904	23,803	17,929	26,030	29,875	29,507	30,377	28,177	29,270
	Berlin, U.S. Mission ²⁰	9,404									
	Bonn ¹⁹	50,324	41,976	33,169	24,791	22,589	19,172	17,493	19,620	20,683	8,687
	Frankfurt	47,170	52,759	37,605	31,057	32,412	44,020	59,617	51,264	47,708	59,242
	Hamburg ³	54,926	47,648	36,479	24,382						
	Munich ⁶	22,468	22,049	16,767	15,647	14,825	17,629				
	Stuttgart ¹⁷	25,980	29,567	23,034							
	Great Britain and Northern Ireland,										
	London	269,484	234,486	149,427	136,598	149,218	141,541	125,532	116,292	119,208	124,553
	Belfast	9,493	8,760	8,523	7,619	6,655	3,379	2,511	2,660	2,629	2,716
	Greece, Athens	44,403	39,535	41,171	41,187	45,784	45,522	44,305	42,768	39,180	40,806
	Thessaloniki ^{3 16}			1,023	1,785						
	Hungary, Budapest	24,294	22,948	26,637	33,281	35,473	39,114	45,667	43,335	39,818	42,703
	Iceland, Reykjavik	7,597	7,606	2,836	3,166	2,871	2,833	3,023	2,152	2,482	2,014
	Ireland, Dublin	57,105	59,214	58,981	66,697	75,171	37,798	12,803	13,232	15,912	17,953
	Italy, Rome	11,034	11,149	11,152	9,441	10,804	12,939	12,061	9,964	9,374	10,442
	Florence ^{6 21}	4,522	1,972	13	6	16	2				
	Milan	10,583	11,922	12,047	10,714	11,930	12,336	13,477	13,462	15,901	15,686
	Naples	3,942	5,553	4,701	4,173	4,004	4,664	3,850	2,500	3,190	3,285
	Palermo ⁵	1,908	988								
	Kazakhstan, Almaty ⁷				2,312	4,428	5,220	5,781	3,575	4,423	4,435
	Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek ⁷				280	835	1,089	1,272	1,403	1,633	1,493
	Latvia, Riga ¹⁶			2,584	4,938	5,876	6,719	8,055	7,467	8,207	9,064
	Lithuania, Vilnius ¹⁶			2,471	3,423	4,904	6,369	7,352	6,619	6,636	6,488
	Luxembourg, Luxembourg	5,651	6,821	1,768	1,752	1,599	1,512	1,527	1,325	1,399	1,551
	Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav										
	Republic of, Skopje ²²							3,303	3,757	4,367	5,821
	Malta, Valletta	2,441	2,271	2,738	3,310	3,413	4,054	5,179	5,230	4,952	5,249
	Moldova, Chisinau ⁷				214	1,148	1,560	1,711	1,383	1,527	1,896
	Netherlands, Amsterdam	64,634	54,423	35,777	33,343	24,459	26,883	24,867	19,035	19,953	20,316
	Norway, Oslo	61,338	48,147	10,452	9,775	10,736	11,448	10,438	8,993	9,404	9,092

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Europe (EUR)—Continued										
Poland, Warsaw	45,538	33,800	30,079	27,759	27,447	44,566	51,108	53,699	55,887	61,705
Krakow	20,272	17,459	13,501	11,219	13,772	14,260	27,288	28,396	29,423	37,805
Poznan ⁹	12,310	10,554	11,703	9,789	9,576					
Portugal, Lisbon	19,914	24,666	32,560	35,698	31,426	30,572	32,148	31,276	32,214	31,459
Oporto ⁵	7,192	2,272								
Ponta Delgada	6,467	3,795	3,897	4,556	4,221	4,501	4,119	4,882	4,243	4,295
Romania, Bucharest	17,686	17,608	13,213	13,145	16,319	18,101	24,656	20,751	22,322	21,493
Russia, Moscow	83,437	101,936	101,944	82,660	89,138	100,947	97,140	88,729	99,668	71,794
St. Petersburg	17,460	24,034	16,044	14,485	12,822	13,582	13,957	12,326	14,830	13,530
Vladivostok ¹				4,266	8,883	12,000	17,798	12,265	10,912	8,115
Yekaterinburg ²²							4,839	6,411	6,313	4,832
Serbia-Montenegro, Belgrade	20,199	21,019	13,695	10,530	10,401	12,179	13,164	13,254	11,978	5,500
Slovakia, Bratislava ¹⁹			6,195	10,507	14,517	14,141	15,448	13,831	13,633	13,229
Slovenia, Ljubljana ⁷				4,681	7,001	9,466	10,179	10,710	2,284	2,024
Spain, Madrid	123,252	133,683	42,492	32,174	28,698	29,686	25,767	22,217	22,247	24,230
Barcelona ¹⁷	43,381	48,305	393							
Sweden, Stockholm	23,282	37,552	34,245	30,312	22,347	21,340	20,715	20,080	20,324	19,524
Switzerland, Bern	33,632	33,636	16,113	13,864	13,348	14,115	26,509	27,074	30,043	30,069
Zurich ¹⁰	45,034	46,302	20,270	15,344	16,536	17,945	4,049			
Tajikistan, Dushanbe ^{1 23}					401	388	423	250	51	
Turkey, Ankara	13,188	11,090	11,245	12,144	13,162	13,260	14,720	18,185	22,194	25,046
Istanbul	19,406	21,485	17,236	18,441	19,370	20,749	25,678	31,092	33,918	39,867
Turkmenistan, Ashgabat ⁷				203	270	465	959	625	525	482
Ukraine, Kiev ¹⁶			2,671	19,344	23,059	26,875	28,967	19,440	21,158	17,406
Uzbekistan, Tashkent ⁷				898	1,884	2,692	3,674	3,759	3,933	5,190
Europe Total	1,823,044	1,756,892	1,102,666	1,031,149	1,059,558	1,101,856	1,113,820	1,046,262	1,076,854	1,090,233
Near East (NEA)										
Algeria, Algiers	3,198	2,842	3,106	3,073	3,933	2,133	1,464	2,091	2,631	2,935
Oran ³	607	177	244							

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Near East (NEA)—Continued										
Bahrain, Manama	4,554	4,316	4,104	4,925	7,076	6,994	6,215	4,606	4,305	4,304
Egypt, Cairo	20,666	20,891	18,776	20,371	27,894	28,246	33,218	36,345	37,226	39,612
Alexandria ³	5,508	5,621	6,112	6,652						
Iraq, Baghdad ²⁴	3,035									
Israel, Tel Aviv	99,468	98,795	81,953	80,737	89,370	99,418	109,076	114,172	113,368	115,086
Jerusalem	14,697	12,340	11,135	12,189	13,055	15,165	16,760	17,283	16,875	16,104
Jordan, Amman	19,292	10,730	9,974	11,934	13,613	14,447	15,845	10,364	11,098	14,066
Kuwait, Kuwait	7,140	6,748	20,215	23,782	22,256	21,450	20,579	18,935	23,285	20,313
Lebanon, Beirut ²⁵	-	96	214	489	8,675	4,579	3,708	4,640	4,751	9,243
Morocco, Rabat ²⁶	3,403	3,287	3,298	3,621	3,082	671	908	381		
Casablanca	5,070	4,154	3,937	4,698	7,661	10,244	12,495	12,691	15,645	17,477
Oman, Muscat	2,679	2,969	3,564	3,452	3,617	3,863	4,253	3,824	4,359	5,276
Qatar, Doha	4,340	4,055	4,569	4,805	4,022	4,286	5,298	5,803	5,519	4,770
Saudi Arabia, Jeddah	23,348	24,429	26,382	28,168	28,370	27,207	23,603	25,230	24,476	27,387
Dhahran ³	9,112	8,609	10,465	13,243						
Riyadh	24,345	26,916	28,802	30,585	40,805	38,867	37,951	38,320	40,552	45,423
Syria, Damascus	11,749	9,921	14,032	12,748	12,162	9,164	10,158	11,241	11,467	12,359
Tunisia, Tunis	2,649	2,300	2,824	2,809	2,993	3,991	5,437	7,611	7,775	9,074
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi	9,794	7,455	6,587	8,649	10,171	12,535	14,167	12,974	15,086	16,952
Dubai	11,809	9,573	10,076	10,422	12,404	12,809	13,439	15,128	16,465	20,147
Yemen, Sanaa	2,081	1,662	3,239	2,513	1,831	3,099	2,524	2,503	2,158	2,352
Near East Total	288,544	267,886	273,608	289,865	312,990	319,168	337,098	344,142	357,041	382,880
South Asia (SA)										
Bangladesh, Dhaka	6,709	7,661	10,619	14,330	14,821	14,987	15,707	10,147	11,286	12,609
India, New Delhi	32,631	34,413	29,768	25,866	28,715	34,579	52,237	58,489	67,188	67,565
Calcutta	9,395	9,801	7,565	6,365	6,083	6,766	8,764	10,646	12,515	13,498
Chennai (Madras)	25,569	29,098	27,257	23,212	25,107	31,864	36,857	59,517	78,968	95,473
Mumbai (Bombay)	60,731	73,911	49,077	37,841	36,987	44,492	61,664	77,923	89,002	94,617
Nepal, Kathmandu	1,797	2,041	2,431	2,283	2,267	2,783	4,159	4,960	6,092	4,940

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South Asia (SA)—Continued										
Pakistan, Islamabad	5,479	4,735	5,731	5,285	6,437	8,736	9,942	20,731	31,016	32,606
Karachi ⁶	28,749	23,052	23,030	21,845	21,798	14,648				
Lahore ²⁶	5,563	7,526	7,851	6,547	6,454	14,946	17,022	15,697		
Peshawar ¹⁷	1,856	1,489	476							
Sri Lanka, Colombo	4,832	4,195	4,413	4,847	5,285	5,650	5,995	5,944	7,780	8,643
South Asia Total	183,311	197,922	168,218	148,421	153,954	179,451	212,347	264,054	303,847	329,951
Western Hemisphere (WHA)										
Antigua and Barbuda, St. Johns ¹⁷	16,333	13,683	10,794							
Argentina, Buenos Aires	93,200	139,414	174,374	154,388	163,858	150,439	111,117	13,544	14,223	15,678
Bahamas, Nassau	31,446	29,732	29,958	25,914	24,284	42,377	23,937	22,693	25,018	32,642
Barbados, Bridgetown	31,917	27,677	35,148	46,514	33,488	31,149	29,677	34,436	39,614	46,638
Belize, Belize City	9,494	8,020	8,961	9,989	10,719	10,629	9,147	7,622	7,468	10,207
Bolivia, La Paz	13,691	13,530	14,818	11,980	12,957	11,607	9,951	12,199	13,929	20,270
Brazil, Brasilia	15,644	17,712	19,197	24,212	25,989	43,196	54,606	49,523	49,114	33,387
Porto Alegre ¹⁰	14,085	16,217	16,704	21,326	27,332	43,693	23,440			
Recife	12,022	16,150	14,384	15,870	19,488	42,233	48,706	40,026	21,530	14,023
Rio de Janeiro	85,422	95,909	89,210	103,433	114,597	171,412	206,653	177,495	159,067	100,589
Sao Paulo	100,493	117,142	119,177	136,359	148,037	223,832	297,814	303,789	262,806	161,014
Canada, Ottawa	12,974	15,270	13,648	13,742	11,549	9,918	8,573	6,451	6,495	6,801
Calgary	14,899	16,417	16,722	18,332	15,741	11,989	9,283	9,068	7,303	6,856
Halifax	2,784	2,816	2,618	2,380	2,302	1,985	2,325	1,734	1,777	1,896
Montreal	42,937	44,304	47,415	48,871	42,137	30,510	25,479	20,379	14,334	16,858
Quebec	2,966	2,708	3,775	3,184	3,182	2,619	1,819	2,181	2,096	2,469
Toronto	102,753	94,192	93,597	84,346	54,844	48,107	51,635	46,008	41,709	42,080
Vancouver	29,238	30,127	41,260	33,422	37,801	37,615	39,439	35,538	29,443	27,235
Chile, Santiago	45,510	55,541	57,566	51,687	47,997	62,031	56,926	54,450	53,978	54,532
Colombia, Bogota	84,940	89,719	98,574	114,294	120,733	127,108	128,302	171,203	231,145	274,299
Barranquilla ⁹	11,895	14,886	17,033	15,519	9,590					
Costa Rica, San Jose	50,252	41,845	48,718	52,989	58,240	57,584	51,711	52,803	58,257	56,713
Cuba, Havana	34,126	50,096	29,970	27,304	18,579	8,815	6,116	5,363	8,078	6,109

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Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Issuing Office (Continued)
(Including Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1990 - 1999

Issuing Office	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Western Hemisphere (WHA)—Continued										
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	50,619	46,152	46,047	60,716	81,053	83,180	70,790	57,663	60,746	67,802
Ecuador, Quito	18,170	25,097	24,224	25,567	21,443	20,356	23,814	33,738	35,420	24,306
Guayaquil	18,556	25,252	27,928	20,556	20,141	19,683	22,584	27,998	31,090	20,083
El Salvador, San Salvador	30,643	33,163	32,390	43,017	27,482	31,170	33,167	37,249	55,177	66,323
French West Indies, Martinique ⁵	4,427	2,479								
Guatemala, Guatemala City	57,320	42,183	35,284	44,936	51,590	39,566	40,929	46,179	55,362	64,369
Guyana, Georgetown	5,407	5,878	5,101	4,870	6,922	9,593	11,526	7,532	6,650	5,687
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	31,956	25,594	247	5,460	17,107	31,451	17,614	10,861	14,976	19,897
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	33,015	31,805	27,713	27,200	22,070	18,365	21,472	23,700	31,347	30,084
Jamaica, Kingston	60,759	41,859	34,991	32,626	46,594	78,570	51,030	37,950	49,373	72,363
Mexico, Mexico City	252,004	221,040	235,287	207,677	248,408	254,406	203,506	218,058	244,798	233,918
14 Ciudad Juarez	23,547	25,958	30,590	35,176	50,381	56,822	36,661	27,057	126,142	285,613
Guadalajara	105,566	95,041	64,529	59,657	60,619	60,971	51,736	58,754	64,777	85,984
Hermosillo	53,353	41,386	50,888	48,884	51,134	47,774	37,989	40,058	48,868	51,383
Matamoros	51,353	41,658	40,504	28,979	25,526	24,038	17,457	18,550	26,969	45,626
Mazatlan ¹⁷	28,507	32,135	9,075							
Merida	15,597	14,854	16,792	16,601	17,993	13,824	11,601	12,770	16,443	21,760
Monterrey	167,276	158,904	146,383	146,953	163,467	156,032	111,636	128,525	151,091	179,418
Nogales ¹⁴										28,106
Nuevo Laredo ^{14 17}	9,244	10,493	3,870							55,187
Tijuana	43,823	45,889	50,669	58,699	59,615	73,076	51,291	50,853	69,541	133,318
Netherlands Antilles, Curacao ³	7,620	7,893	8,992	8,892						
Nicaragua, Managua	9,672	28,141	23,150	24,032	20,849	15,509	12,336	18,344	18,077	14,757
Panama, Panama City	17,482	23,505	23,244	24,672	24,477	22,949	24,357	22,152	20,577	24,014
Paraguay, Asuncion	5,703	6,515	8,260	8,587	8,133	10,179	9,118	7,714	7,720	7,824
Peru, Lima	57,704	43,600	52,851	72,202	90,327	42,848	50,140	51,455	50,488	57,171
Suriname, Paramaribo	10,197	11,116	9,560	3,387	2,503	6,171	3,747	3,527	3,351	2,439
Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain	30,313	22,976	22,001	25,682	51,164	60,034	48,865	43,709	44,548	45,751
Uruguay, Montevideo	11,505	13,399	13,678	15,191	16,853	21,552	20,896	22,521	21,436	15,896
Venezuela, Caracas	93,202	97,561	133,089	134,515	126,111	174,927	121,740	89,447	108,559	120,797
Maracaibo ⁹	12,603	16,219	29,135	30,623	12,950					
Western Hemisphere Total	2,176,164	2,190,852	2,210,093	2,231,412	2,328,356	2,541,894	2,302,658	2,162,869	2,410,910	2,710,172

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(Including Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1990 - 1999

<u>Issuing Office</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
Nonimmigrant Visas issued in the Department	36,604	40,818	34,024	36,169	32,300	33,688	31,230	39,739	37,998	43,720
Nonimmigrant Visas issued at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations ²²							1,611	4,383	5,125	5,319
Grand Total	6,034,253	5,977,961	5,368,437	5,369,094	5,610,953	6,181,822	6,237,870	5,942,061	5,814,153	6,192,478

¹ Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1994.

² Emergency visa services were provided in Fiscal Years 1988 through 1993.

³ Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1993.

⁴ Visa services were suspended in Fiscal Year 1997 and have not subsequently been resumed.

⁵ Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1991.

⁶ Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1995.

⁷ Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1993.

⁸ Visa services were suspended in Fiscal Year 1998 and have not subsequently been resumed.

⁹ Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1994.

¹⁰ Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1996.

¹¹ The U.S. Embassy in Mogadishu was evacuated on January 5, 1991. Visa services have not subsequently been resumed.

¹² Visa services at Embassy Khartoum were suspended on February 5, 1996 and have not subsequently been resumed. Khartoum's visa services are being handled through Embassy Cairo.

¹³ Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1995.

¹⁴ Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1999.

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- 15 The Taipei office of the American Institute in Taiwan, although an unofficial instrumentality, has been authorized to process visa applications for residents of Taiwan.
- 16 Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1992.
- 17 Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1992.
- 18 Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1998.
- 19 Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1999.
- 20 With the unification of Germany on October 3, 1990, visa services in Berlin were consolidated at the Embassy Branch Office, Berlin, which became Embassy Berlin in Fiscal Year 1999.
- 21 Visa services ceased at Florence in Fiscal Year 1991 for all applicants except residents of San Marino.
- 22 Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1996.
- 23 Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1998.
- 24 Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1990.
- 25 Regular visa services have been suspended since Fiscal Year 1985.
- 26 Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1997.

Table XX
Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visa Ineligibilities
(by Grounds for Refusal Under the Immigration and Nationality Act)
Fiscal Year 1999

Grounds for Refusal Under the Immigration and Nationality Act		Immigrant		Nonimmigrant	
		Ineligibility Finding ¹	Ineligibility Overcome ²	Ineligibility Finding ¹	Ineligibility Overcome ²
Section					
212(a)(1)(A)(i)	Communicable Disease	703	130	118	26
212(a)(1)(A)(ii)	Immigrant Lacking Required Vaccinations	37	36	3	3
212(a)(1)(A)(iii)	Physical or Mental Disorder	78	23	41	6
212(a)(1)(A)(iv)	Drug Abuser or Addict	507	77	32	9
212(a)(2)(A)(i)(I)	Crime Involving Moral Turpitude	431	219	2,270	696
212(a)(2)(A)(i)(II)	Controlled Substance Violators	154	28	1,246	437
212(a)(2)(B)	Multiple Criminal Convictions	44	11	127	47
212(a)(2)(C)	Controlled Substance Traffickers	114	1	1,269	62
212(a)(2)(D)(i)	Prostitution (Within 10 Years)	22	7	36	0
212(a)(2)(D)(ii)	Procuring (Within 10 Years)	1	2	12	2
212(a)(2)(D)(iii)	Unlawful Commercialized Vice	1	0	4	0
212(a)(2)(E)	Certain Aliens Involved In Serious Criminal Activity Who Have Asserted Immunity From Prosecution	0	0	1	0
212(a)(2)(G)	Foreign Government Officials Who Have Engaged in Violations of Religious Freedom	0	0	0	0
212(a)(3)(A)(i)	Espionage, Sabotage, Technology Transfer	1	0	29	2
212(a)(3)(A)(ii)	Other Unlawful Activity	1	0	157	2
212(a)(3)(A)(iii)	Activity to Overthrow U.S. Government	0	0	0	0
212(a)(3)(B)	Terrorist Activities	2	0	101	35
212(a)(3)(C)	Foreign Policy	0	0	0	0
212(a)(3)(D)	Immigrant Membership in Totalitarian Party	32	8	3	3
212(a)(3)(E)(i)	Participation In Nazi Persecutions	0	0	4	0
212(a)(3)(E)(ii)	Participation in Genocide	0	0	0	0
212(a)(4)	Public Charge	75,608	36,320	1,674	65
212(a)(5)(A)	Labor Certification	6,236	242	3	3
212(a)(5)(B)	Unqualified Physicians	21	2	3	3
212(a)(5)(C)	Uncertified Foreign Health-Care Workers	31	7	0	0
212(a)(6)(B)	Failure to Attend Removal Proceedings	26	5	10	1
212(a)(6)(C)(i)	Misrepresentation	1,974	422	16,673	270
212(a)(6)(C)(ii)	False Claim to U.S. Citizenship	121	30	1,424	3
212(a)(6)(E)	Smugglers of Aliens	355	19	2,257	35
212(a)(6)(F)	Subject of Civil Penalty (Under INA 274C)	1	2	4	0
212(a)(6)(G)	Student Visa Abusers	2	1	27	2
212(a)(7)(B)	Nonimmigrant Documentation Requirement	4	4	987	810
212(a)(8)(A)	Ineligible for Citizenship: In General	4	1	3	3
212(a)(8)(B)	Draft Evaders	1	0	15	6
212(a)(9)(A)(i)	Ordered Removed Upon Arrival	236	72	393	2
212(a)(9)(A)(i)	Ordered Removed Upon Arrival - Multiple Removals	57	36	30	0
212(a)(9)(A)(i)	Ordered Removed Upon Arrival - Convicted of Aggravated Felony	0	0	18	0
212(a)(9)(A)(ii)	Ordered Removed or Departed While Removal Order Outstanding	159	59	652	6

Table XX
Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visa Ineligibilities (Continued)
(by Grounds for Refusal Under the Immigration and Nationality Act)
Fiscal Year 1999

Grounds for Refusal Under the Immigration and Nationality Act		Immigrant		Nonimmigrant	
		Ineligibility Finding ¹	Ineligibility Overcome ²	Ineligibility Finding ¹	Ineligibility Overcome ²
Section					
212(a)(9)(A)(ii)	Ordered Removed or Departed While Removal Order Outstanding - Multiple Removals	82	20	43	1
212(a)(9)(A)(ii)	Ordered Removed or Departed While Removal Order Outstanding - Convicted of Aggravated Felony	18	2	17	0
212(a)(9)(B)(i)(I)	Unlawfully Present 181-364 Days (Within 3 Years)	794	323	625	19
212(a)(9)(B)(i)(II)	Unlawfully Present 365 or More Days (Within 10 Years)	1,765	197	709	16
212(a)(9)(C)	Unlawfully Present After Previous Immigration Violations	14	1	4	0
212(a)(10)(A)	Practicing Polygamists	8	1	3	3
212(a)(10)(C)(i)	International Child Abduction	0	0	13	1
212(a)(10)(C)(ii)	Aliens Supporting Abductors and Relatives of Abductors	0	0	0	0
212(a)(10)(D)	Unlawful Voters	0	0	1	2
212(a)(10)(E)	Former U.S. Citizens Who Renounced Citizenship to Avoid Taxation	0	0	0	0
212(e)	Foreign Residence Requirement: Former Exchange Visitor	59	30	54	22
212(f)	Presidential Proclamation Suspending the Entry of Any Class of Aliens	0	0	6	0
214(b)	Failure to Establish Entitlement to Nonimmigrant Status	4	4	1,587,872	61,608
221(g)	Applications Do Not Comply With the Provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act or Regulations Issued Pursuant Thereto	224,296	150,002	413,841	213,525
222(g)	Alien in Illegal Status Required to Apply for New Nonimmigrant Visa in Country of Nationality	4	4	317	17
Total Grounds of Ineligibility:		313,996	188,336	2,033,113	277,735
Number of Applications:¹		301,155	175,365	2,029,973	277,358

The figures at the end of this table show totals of **applications** refused and refusals overcome. The total of **applications** refused does not necessarily reflect the number of persons refused during the year. One applicant can apply and be found ineligible more than one time in a fiscal year.

At some posts with automated visa systems, the data base does not reflect complete nonimmigrant visa refusals **overcome** statistics. Therefore, the nonimmigrant visa refusals **overcome** figures may be somewhat understated.

Table XX
Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visa Ineligibilities (Continued)
(by Grounds for Refusal Under the Immigration and Nationality Act)
Fiscal Year 1999

- ¹ The total grounds of ineligibility may exceed the number of applications refused because one applicant may be found ineligible under more than one section of the Immigration and Nationality Act.
- ² The total ineligibilities overcome may not necessarily represent the same visa applicants found ineligible and recorded in the total of ineligibility findings. A visa may be refused in one fiscal year and the refusal overcome in a subsequent fiscal year. Each action will be separately recorded as part of the appropriate statistical report for the year in which it occurred. A refusal can be overcome by evidence that the ineligibility does not apply, by approval of a waiver, or by other relief as provided by law.
- ³ N/A - Not applicable because the cited ground of ineligibility does not apply to nonimmigrants.
- ⁴ N/A - Not applicable because the cited ground of ineligibility does not apply to immigrants.

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Appendix A-1

Provisions of the Law and Numerical Limitations on Immigrant Visas

Some form of numerical limitation has been imposed on immigration into the United States since 1921, although certain classes of immigrants have traditionally been able to obtain visas outside those limitations. The Immigration Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-649) modified this concept by establishing an overall limit within which immediate relatives (IR's) and certain special immigrants would continue exempt from the requirement of an available visa number, but the IR total would be deducted from the overall ceiling for the calculation of the family-sponsored preference ceiling during the following year. Outlined below are the basic elements of the system applicable at present; unless otherwise stated, the section of law cited refers to the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), as amended.

I. Classes not subject to the numerical limitations

A. Immediate Relatives

- (1) Spouse and children of U.S. citizens and parents of citizens at least 21 years of age (Sec. 201(b)(2)(A)(i)).
- (2) Certain surviving spouses of deceased U.S. citizens, and their children (Sec. 201(b)(2)(A)(i)).

B. Special Immigrants

- (1) Returning residents (Secs. 101(a)(27)(A) and 201(b)(1)(A)).
- (2) Certain former U.S. citizens (Secs. 101(a)(27)(B) and 201(b)(1)(A)).

C. Others

- (1) Child born abroad subsequent to issuance of immediate relative visa to parent (Secs. 211(a) and 201(b)(2)(A)(ii)).
- (2) Child born to a lawful permanent resident temporarily abroad (Secs. 211(a) and 201(b)(2)(B)).
- (3) Vietnam Amerasians, a category created by Sec. 584 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1988 (as contained in Sec. 101(e) of Pub. L. 100-202, as amended) for Vietnam Amerasians and their immediate family members. Initially time-limited to March 1990, the provision was made permanent by Pub. L. 101-513.

II. Numerically limited classes

A. Numerical Limits under Secs. 201, 202, and 203

As a selective mechanism to enable distribution of the numbers to the immigrants desired, a preference system commingling certain classes of relatives and needed workers has long existed. The Immigration Act of 1990 divided such preference classes into two broad categories: family-sponsored immigrants and employment-based immigrants, with a separate numerical limitation for each category.

(1) Worldwide Limits

(a) Family-Sponsored Preference Limitation:

The overall ceiling for relatives is 480,000, from which the previous year's total of immediate relatives and other family classes which are exempt from the numerical ceiling (see I.A. and I.C.(1) and (2) above) are deducted to determine the level of family-based preference immigration. Beginning with FY-1999, aliens described in Sec. 201(c)(4) who were paroled into the United States under Sec. 212(d)(5) in the second preceding fiscal year are also deducted from the overall ceiling. Although the difference could be greater or less than 226,000, that figure is established as a minimum for the family-sponsored preference immigrant limitation.

Specifically, if such family-related numerically-exempt immigrants are fewer than 254,000, the family-sponsored preferences will be entitled to more than 226,000 in the following fiscal year. On the other hand, if such family-related numerically-exempt immigrants exceed 254,000, the family-sponsored preferences are still provided at least 226,000 numbers by virtue of the minimum annual limit assured by Sec. 201(c).

(b) **Employment-Based Preference Limitation:**

The overall ceiling for this category is 140,000. The term "employment-based" is broadly interpreted to encompass most non-family immigration, whether or not the immigrant is actually destined to employment in the United States.

(c) **Carry-Over of Unused Numbers:**

Certain preference immigrant numbers which are unused during a fiscal year are added to the worldwide levels of family-sponsored and employment-based preference immigrants for the following fiscal year (Sec. 201(c) and Sec. 201(d)). Unused family numbers from the previous fiscal year are added to the employment preference limit and vice versa.

(2) **Per-Country Limits**

In addition to the overall limits, the INA contains a per-country ceiling to preclude preemption of the annual numbers by one or more foreign states of heavy emigration. Under the formula in Sec. 202(a), the per-country limit is 7% of the combined visa total available to family-sponsored and employment-based preference immigrants, i.e., at least 25,620. The dependent area limit is set at 2%, or a minimum of 7,320.

For the permanent diversity classification which became effective in FY-1995, there is a separate 7% per-country visa limit. (See II.B.(3) below.)

B. Preference classes as set forth in Sec. 203

Class limitations are expressed in absolute numbers for the family-sponsored immigrants and in percentages of the annual limitation for the employment-based category specified in Sec. 201.

(1) **Family-sponsored:**

(a) **First preference:** Unmarried sons and/or daughters (i.e., offspring aged 21 or older) of U.S. citizens: not more than 23,400, plus any numbers unused by the fourth preference (Sec. 203(a)(1)).

(b) **Second preference:** (A) Spouses and children of lawful permanent residents, and (B) unmarried sons and/or daughters of lawful permanent residents: not more than 114,200, plus the number (if any) by which the worldwide family preference level exceeds 226,000, plus any numbers not required for the first preference; of which 77% are designated for sub-category (A) (Sec. 203(a)(2)).

Sec. 202(a)(4)(A) provides that of the visa numbers made available for sub-category (A), 75% are to be issued without regard to the per-country limit, i.e., to applicants with the earliest priority date regardless of their country of chargeability.

(c) **Third preference:** Married sons and daughters of U.S. citizens: not more than 23,400, plus any numbers not required by the first and second preferences (Sec. 203(a)(3)).

(d) **Fourth preference:** Siblings of U.S. citizens who are at least 21 years of age: not more than 65,000, plus any numbers not required by the first three classes (Sec. 203(a)(4)).

(2) **Employment-based:**

(a) **First preference:** Priority workers (persons with extraordinary ability, outstanding professors and researchers, and certain multinational executives and managers): not more than 28.6% of the employment-based total, plus any visa numbers not required by the fourth and fifth preferences (Sec. 203(b)(1)).

(b) **Second preference:** Members of the professions with advanced degrees and persons of exceptional ability: not more than 28.6%, plus any numbers unused by the first preference (Sec. 203(b)(2)).

(c) **Third preference:** Skilled workers, professionals (without advanced degrees), and other (i.e., unskilled) workers: not more than 28.6%, plus any numbers unused by the first two preferences, of which not more than 10,000 numbers are available for unskilled workers (Sec. 203(b)(3)).

(d) **Fourth preference:** Special immigrants (other than returning residents and certain former U.S. citizens - see I.B. above): not more than 7.1%, of which not more than 5,000 numbers may be allocated for certain religious workers. There is no "fall-down" of numbers from higher classes into this class; the limit is absolute. The class includes ministers of religion, certain employees/retirees of the U.S. Government abroad, Panama Canal and/or Zone employees, certain doctors, certain international organizations-related aliens, aliens dependent on a juvenile court, and certain members of the U.S. Armed Forces recruited abroad. There is also a time-limited inclusion of certain religious workers other than ministers. (Secs. 101(a)(27)(C) through (K) and Sec. 203(b)(4).)

Under the terms of the Armed Forces Immigration Adjustment Act of 1991 (Pub. L. 102-110 enacted October 1, 1991), immigrant visas made available to the special immigrant class for certain Armed Forces members under Sec. 101(a)(27)(K) are not counted against the numerical limitation in the year involved. In the succeeding fiscal year, the Employment Preference limits for the First, Second, and Third Preferences are each reduced by one-third the number of such visas made available, and the per-country level under Sec. 202(a) is reduced by the number of such visas made available to natives of a foreign state. (Sec. 203(b)(6).)

- (e) **Fifth preference:** Employment creators, i.e., aliens whose investments will create employment for at least 10 U.S. citizens and/or lawful permanent residents: not more than 7.1%, of which not less than 3,000 are reserved for investors in a targeted rural or high-unemployment area; there is no "fall-down" of numbers from the higher classes (Sec. 203(b)(5)). Sec. 610 of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993 (Pub. L. 102-395 enacted October 6, 1992), as amended by Sec. 116 of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998 (Pub. L. 105-119 enacted November 26, 1997) modifies INA 203(b)(5) by creating a 7-year pilot program that sets aside up to 3,000 immigrant visas annually for aliens investing in certain qualifying regional centers in the United States.

(3) **Diversity immigrants:**

This classification became effective as of FY-1995. It is designed to provide immigration opportunities for aliens from foreign states from which immigration levels are low relative to the level from other countries. Applicants for each year's visas are selected at random from the entrants in an annual visa lottery (Sec. 203(c) and Sec. 204(a)(1)(G)). The annual limitation is 55,000. The Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA) of 1997 (Pub. L. 105-100 enacted November 19, 1997) provides that, beginning with Fiscal Year 1999, and for as long as necessary, the 55,000 diversity visa numbers available for a fiscal year will be reduced by up to 5,000 annually to offset adjustments under the NACARA program.

III. Related Provisions

- A. The applicability of the labor certification requirement (Sec. 212(a)(5)(A)) for immigrants is explicitly restricted to aliens in the employment-based second and third preferences. The Attorney General is authorized to waive the job offer requirement in certain second preference cases, however, the labor certification is also waived, by regulation, in those cases as a matter of practicality.
- B. A spouse or child accompanying or following to join a preference immigrant (whether family-sponsored or employment-based) is entitled to the same classification and priority date as the principal alien if not otherwise entitled to an immigrant classification and the immediate issuance of a visa. The spouse or child of a diversity immigrant is entitled to a similar derivative visa status during the year for which the principal is selected in the visa lottery. (Sec. 203(d).)
- C. The Marriage Fraud Amendments of 1986 (Pub. L. 89-639, November 10, 1986) established a conditional immigration status for aliens whose entitlement to an immigrant classification derived from a marriage entered into less than 2 years prior to admission. This provision affects not only the spouse of such marriage but also any sons or daughters. The conditionality may be removed only by approval of a petition filed during the 90-day period prior to the second anniversary of acquiring conditional status. (Sec. 216.)
- D. An alien may adjust status from nonimmigrant to lawful permanent resident, subject to certain conditions, through the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). Unless the adjustment is in a numerically-exempt category, it is charged against all appropriate limitations. (Sec. 245.)

Appendix A-2

Various Determinations of Numerical Limits on Immigrants Required Under the Terms of the Immigration and Nationality Act

Determination of the Family Preference Numerical Limit for FY-1999

Terms of the Immigration and Nationality Act:

INA 201(c) specifies that the worldwide level of family-sponsored preference immigrants for a fiscal year is equal to:

480,000,	
minus	the number of immigrants described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of INA 201(b)(2) who, in the previous fiscal year, were issued immigrant visas or who otherwise acquired lawful permanent resident status, ¹
minus	the number of aliens described in INA 201(c)(4), ²
plus	employment preference immigrant numbers that were unused during the previous fiscal year.

Under INA 201, however, the family-sponsored preference limitation for any fiscal year may not be less than 226,000.

Immediate Relative Immigrant Totals for FY-1998:

Immigrant visa workload reports received by the Department of State from consular posts worldwide show that during FY-1998 a total of 147,760 immediate relative (IR) visas were issued. This total is subject to a net reduction of 32, however, to take account of issued visas returned unused to consular offices and thus "recaptured" under INA 206.

Figures on adjustments of status at local offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service compiled and provided by INS Headquarters indicate that a total of 140,167 immigrants were granted lawful permanent residence at INS offices in the United States during FY-1998 in the categories for spouses, children, and parents of U.S. citizens; this figure includes persons who acquired permanent residence after having been admitted in nonimmigrant "K" (fiancé(e)) status. Another 13 children accompanying immediate relative parents were admitted under INA 211(a).

INS admission figures record 902 children accorded permanent resident status after birth abroad to a permanent resident of the United States.

Employment Preference Number Use for FY-1998:

The employment-based preference limit for FY-1998 was 140,000. A total of 86,367 of these numbers were used for FY-1998 visa issuances or INS adjustments of status and, as required by INA 203(b)(6), an additional 71 were applied to special immigrants who were issued visas or adjusted status during FY-1997 under INA 101(a)(27)(K) [certain U.S. armed forces personnel]. Another 3 were charged for children admitted under INA 211(a) accompanying parents with employment preference visas. There were also 12 employment preference visas returned unused to consular offices; the numbers assigned to these issuances were thus "recaptured" under INA 206. Total unused numbers: $140,000 - (86,367 + 3) - 71 + 12 = 53,571$.

Calculation of FY-1999 Family-Sponsored Preference Limitation:

Immediate relative visa issuances during FY-1998:	147,760
(minus net total of "recaptured" FY-1998 IR visas:	- 32)
Immediate relative adjustments of status by INS:	+140,167
Children admitted after birth to immediate relative visa holders:	+ 13
Children admitted after birth abroad to lawful permanent residents:	+ 902
Immediate Relative etc. Total:	288,810

FY-1999 Worldwide Family-Sponsored Level figure:	480,000
minus IR etc. total calculated above:	-288,810
minus aliens paroled into the United States under Section 212(d)(5) in the second preceding fiscal year (FY-1997):	- 25,000 ²
plus unused FY-1998 employment pref. numbers:	+ <u>53,571</u>
Total	219,761

Since under the law the family-sponsored preference limitation for any fiscal year may not be less than 226,000, the limit for FY-1999 is fixed at: **226,000**

Determination of the Employment Preference Numerical Limit for FY-1999

Terms of the Immigration and Nationality Act:

INA 201(d) specifies that the worldwide level of employment-based preference immigrants for a fiscal year is equal to:

140,000
plus family preference immigrant numbers that were unused during the previous fiscal year.

Family Preference Number Use for FY-1998:

The family-sponsored preference limit for FY-1998 was 226,000. A total of 205,115 numbers were used for visa issuances or INS adjustments of status. Another 14 were charged for children admitted under INA 211(a) accompanying parents with family preference visas. There were also 35 family preference visas returned unused to consular offices; the numbers assigned to these issuances were thus "recaptured" under INA 206 and could be reallocated. Total unused numbers: $226,000 - (205,115 + 14) + 35 = 20,906$.

Calculation of FY-1999 Employment-Based Preference Limitation:

Worldwide Employment-Based Level figure:	140,000
plus unused FY-1998 family preference numbers:	+ <u>20,906</u>
Total:	160,906

For FY-1999, the employment-based preference limit is fixed at: **160,906**

(In accordance with INA 203(b)(6), the 32 special immigrants who were issued visas or adjusted status during FY-1998 under INA 101(a)(27)(K) [certain U.S. armed forces personnel] will be charged against the FY-1999 employment preference limit; each of the first and second preferences will be reduced by 11, and the third preference will be reduced by 10.)

Determination of Per-Country Limitations for FY-1999

Terms of the Immigration and Nationality Act:

INA 202(a) specifies that the per-country level of family plus employment preference immigrants in any fiscal year may not exceed:

For a foreign state: 7% of the total number of family and employment visas for that fiscal year; and
For a dependent area: 2% of the total number of family and employment visas for that fiscal year.

Calculation of FY-1999 Per-Country Limits:

Worldwide Family-Sponsored FY-1999 limit:	226,000
Worldwide Employment-Based FY-1999 limit:	+ <u>160,906</u>
Total:	386,906
Foreign state limit for FY-1999 (7% of 386,906):	27,083
Dependent area limit for FY-1999 (2% of 386,906):	7,738

In accordance with Section 2(d) of the Chinese Student Protection Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-404), the CHINA—mainland born limit for FY-1999 is reduced by 1,000 to 26,083, to compensate for earlier issuances under that legislation. [See also Appendix A-3.]

Under the terms of INA 203(b)(6), FY-1999 per-country limits must be reduced to compensate for the special immigrants who were issued visas or adjusted status during FY-1998 under INA 101(a)(27)(K) [certain U.S. armed forces personnel]. The following FY-1999 per-country limits will be reduced by the amount specified to compensate for such immigrants: Japan 3; and Philippines 29. Since the Philippines chargeability is subject to the prorating provisions of INA 202(e), the reduction in that per-country limit will be accomplished under the law as follows: Each of the employment first and second preferences will be reduced by 10, and the third preference will be reduced by 9.

¹ The immigrants described in these subparagraphs are 1) immediate relatives, i.e., spouses, children and parents of U.S. citizens, 2) children admitted under INA 211(a) on the basis of prior issuance of an immigrant visa to their accompanying parent who is such immediate relative, and 3) children born to a lawful permanent resident during a temporary visit abroad.

² At the time the numerical limits were set, a memorandum from the Immigration and Naturalization Service advised that information on the exact number of parolees was not available; however, the number was greater than 25,000.

Appendix A-3

Offset in the Per-Country Numerical Level for China—Mainland Born Immigrant Visas (Per Section 2(d) of Pub. L. 102-404)

The Chinese Student Protection Act of 1992 (CSPA) (Pub. L. 102-404 enacted October 9, 1992) provides a basis for certain People's Republic of China nationals already living in the United States to obtain permanent residence through application to INS. Beneficiaries of this legislation are accorded status within the skilled worker component of the Employment Third preference and are subject to the worldwide Employment Preference annual limit. They are exempted from the INA 202 per-country limit, however. The CSPA requires that beginning with Fiscal Year 1993, the CHINA—mainland born per-country limit must be reduced by 1,000 numbers annually to compensate for cases processed under this legislation.

Employment Third preference immigrant numbers provided to beneficiaries of the CSPA, outside the CHINA—mainland born per-country annual limit:

FY-1993	41,684
FY-1994	8,953
FY-1995	3,536
FY-1996	139
FY-1997	57
FY-1998	3
FY-1999	3
Total	54,375

Unused CHINA—mainland born immigrant numbers under the per-country limit for FY-1999:

FY-1999 Per-country limit	Minus reduction per Sec. 2(d)(1) of Pub. L. 102-404	Minus numbers used	Plus numbers "recaptured" under INA 206	UNUSED numbers
27,083	1,000	19,757	4	6,330

Offset to the per-country numerical level:

	Reduction of the CHINA—mainland born annual limit	Unused numbers from the CHINA—mainland born annual limit	Offset
FY-1993	1,000	576	1,576
FY-1994	1,000	0	1,000
FY-1995	1,000	4,329	5,329
FY-1996	1,000	3,059	4,059
FY-1997	1,000	4	1,004
FY-1998	1,000	0	1,000
FY-1999	1,000	6,330	7,330
Total	7,000	14,298	21,298

Numbers remaining for future offset:

As of the end of	Numbers used for CSPA beneficiaries	Total offset for year	Remaining to be offset
FY-1993	41,684	1,576	40,108
FY-1994	8,953	1,000	48,061
FY-1995	3,536	5,329	46,268
FY-1996	139	4,059	42,348
FY-1997	57	1,004	41,401
FY-1998	3	1,000	40,404
FY-1999	3	7,330	33,077

Appendix B

Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visa Symbols

The following symbols were used during Fiscal Year 1999 in issuing visas to immigrants and nonimmigrants proceeding to the United States. Unless otherwise stated, the section of law cited refers to the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended.

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of Law
Immigrants		
Immediate Relatives		
IR-1	Spouse of U.S. citizen	201(b)
IR-2	Child of U.S. citizen	201(b)
IR-3	Orphan adopted abroad by U.S. citizen	201(b)
IR-4	Orphan to be adopted in the United States by U.S. citizen	201(b)
IR-5	Parent of U.S. citizen at least 21 years of age	201(b)
CR-1	Spouse of U.S. citizen (conditional status)	201(b) & 216
CR-2	Child of U.S. citizen (conditional status)	201(b) & 216
IW-1	Certain spouses of deceased U.S. citizens	201(b)
IW-2	Child of IW-1	201(b)
IB-1	Self-petition spouse of U.S. citizen	204(a)(1)(A)(iii)
IB-2	Self-petition child of U.S. citizen	204(a)(1)(A)(iv)
IB-3	Child of IB-1	204(a)(1)(A)(iii)
VI-5	Parent of U.S. citizen who acquired permanent resident status under the Virgin Islands Nonimmigrant Alien Adjustment Act	201(b) & Sec. 2 of the Virgin Islands Nonimmigrant Alien Adjustment Act (Pub. L. 97-271)
Vietnam Amerasian Immigrants		
AM-1	Vietnam Amerasian principal	584(b)(1)(A), (B) and (C) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1988 (as contained in Sec. 101(e) of Pub. L. 100-202), as amended
AM-2	Spouse/Child of AM-1	
AM-3	Natural mother of AM-1 (and spouse or child of such mother), or person who has acted in effect as the mother, father, or next-of-kin of AM-1 (and spouse or child of such person)	
Special Immigrants		
SB-1	Returning resident	101(a)(27)(A)
SC-1	Certain persons who lost U.S. citizenship by marriage	101(a)(27)(B) & 324(a)
SC-2	Certain persons who lost U.S. citizenship by serving in foreign armed forces	101(a)(27)(B) & 327
Family-Sponsored Immigrants		
First Preference		
F11	Unmarried son or daughter of U.S. citizen	203(a)(1)
F12	Child of F11	203(d)
B11	Self-petition unmarried son or daughter of U.S. citizen	204(a)(1)(A)(iv) & 203(a)(1)
B12	Child of B11	203(d)

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of Law
Second Preference (Subject to Country Limitations)		
F21	Spouse of permanent resident	203(a)(2)(A)
F22	Child of permanent resident	203(a)(2)(A)
F23	Child of F21 or F22	203(d)
F24	Unmarried son/daughter of permanent resident	203(a)(2)(B)
F25	Child of F24	203(d)
B21	Self-petition spouse of permanent resident	204(a)(1)(B)(ii)
B22	Self-petition child of permanent resident	204(a)(1)(B)(iii)
B23	Child of B21 or B22	204(a)(1)(B)(ii) & 203(d)
B24	Self-petition unmarried son/daughter of permanent resident	204(a)(1)(B)(iii)
B25	Child of B24	203(d)
Second Preference (Exempt from Country Limitations)		
FX1	Spouse of permanent resident	202(a)(4)(A) & 203(a)(2)(A)
FX2	Child of permanent resident	202(a)(4)(A) & 203(a)(2)(A)
FX3	Child of FX1 or FX2	202(a)(4)(A) & 203(d)
BX1	Self-petition spouse of permanent resident	204(a)(1)(B)(ii)
BX2	Self-petition child of permanent resident	204(a)(1)(B)(iii)
BX3	Child of BX1 or BX2	204(a)(1)(B)(ii) & 203(d)
Third Preference		
F31	Married son or daughter of U.S. citizen	203(a)(3)
F32	Spouse of F31	203(d)
F33	Child of F31	203(d)
B31	Self-petition married son or daughter of U.S. citizen	204(a)(1)(A)(iv) & 203(a)(3)
B32	Spouse of B31	203(d)
B33	Child of B31	203(d)
Fourth Preference		
F41	Brother or sister of U.S. citizen who is at least 21 years of age	203(a)(4)
F42	Spouse of F41	203(d)
F43	Child of F41	203(d)
Employment-Based Immigrants		
First Preference (Priority Workers)		
E11	Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics	203(b)(1)(A)
E12	Outstanding professor or researcher	203(b)(1)(B)
E13	Multinational executive or manager	203(b)(1)(C)
E14	Spouse of E11, E12, or E13	203(d)
E15	Child of E11, E12, or E13	203(d)
Second Preference (Professionals Holding Advanced Degrees or Persons of Exceptional Ability)		
E21	Professional holding advanced degree or person of exceptional ability in the sciences, arts, or business	203(b)(2)
E22	Spouse of E21	203(d)
E23	Child of E21	203(d)

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of Law
Third Preference (Skilled Workers, Professionals, and Other Workers)		
E31	Skilled worker	203(b)(3)(A)(i)
E32	Professional holding baccalaureate degree	203(b)(3)(A)(ii)
E34	Spouse of E31 or E32	203(d)
E35	Child of E31 or E32	203(d)
EW3	Other workers (subgroup numerical limit)	203(b)(3)(A)(iii)
EW4	Spouse of EW3	203(d)
EW5	Child of EW3	203(d)
Fourth Preference (Certain Special Immigrants)		
SD-1	Minister of religion	101(a)(27)(C)(ii)(I) & 203(b)(4)
SD-2	Spouse of SD-1	101(a)(27)(C) & 203(b)(4)
SD-3	Child of SD-1	101(a)(27)(C) & 203(b)(4)
SE-1	Certain employees or former employees of the U.S. Government abroad	101(a)(27)(D) & 203(b)(4)
SE-2	Spouse of SE-1	101(a)(27)(D) & 203(b)(4)
SE-3	Child of SE-1	101(a)(27)(D) & 203(b)(4)
SF-1	Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government	101(a)(27)(E) & 203(b)(4)
SF-2	Spouse or child of SF-1	101(a)(27)(E) & 203(b)(4)
SG-1	Certain former employees of the U.S. Government in the Panama Canal Zone	101(a)(27)(F) & 203(b)(4)
SG-2	Spouse or child of SG-1	101(a)(27)(F) & 203(b)(4)
SH-1	Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government on April 1, 1979	101(a)(27)(G) & 203(b)(4)
SH-2	Spouse or child of SH-1	101(a)(27)(G) & 203(b)(4)
SJ-2	Spouse or child of SJ-1 (certain foreign medical graduates)	101(a)(27)(H) & 203(b)(4)
SK-1	Certain retired international organization employees	101(a)(27)(I)(iii) & 203(b)(4)
SK-2	Spouse of SK-1	101(a)(27)(I)(iv) & 203(b)(4)
SK-3	Certain unmarried sons or daughters of international organization employees	101(a)(27)(I)(i) & 203(b)(4)
SK-4	Certain surviving spouses of deceased international organization employees	101(a)(27)(I)(ii) & 203(b)(4)
SL-1	Certain juvenile court dependents	101(a)(27)(J) & 203(b)(4)
SM-1	Person recruited outside the United States who has served, or is enlisted to serve, in the U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years (became eligible after October 1, 1991)	101(a)(27)(K) & Sec. 2 of Pub. L. 102-110
SM-2	Spouse of SM-1	101(a)(27)(K) & Sec. 2 of Pub. L. 102-110
SM-3	Child of SM-1	101(a)(27)(K) & Sec. 2 of Pub. L. 102-110
SM-4	Person recruited outside the United States who has served, or is enlisted to serve, in the U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years (eligible as of October 1, 1991)	101(a)(27)(K) & Sec. 2 of Pub. L. 102-110
SM-5	Spouse or child of SM-4	101(a)(27)(K) & Sec. 2 of Pub. L. 102-110
SR-1	Certain religious workers (subgroup numerical limit)	101(a)(27)(C)(ii)(II) & (III) & 203(b)(4)
SR-2	Spouse of SR-1	101(a)(27)(C) & 203(b)(4)
SR-3	Child of SR-1	101(a)(27)(C) & 203(b)(4)
Fifth Preference (Employment Creation) (Conditional Status)		
C51	Employment creation outside targeted area	203(b)(5)(A)
C52	Spouse of C51	203(d)
C53	Child of C51	203(d)

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of Law
T51	Employment creation in targeted rural/high unemployment area (subgroup numerical set-aside)	203(b)(5)(B)
T52	Spouse of T51	203(d)
T53	Child of T51	203(d)
R51	Investor pilot program, not in targeted area	203(b)(5) & Sec. 610 of
R52	Spouse of R51	the Departments of
R53	Child of R51	Commerce, Justice, and
I51	Investor pilot program, targeted area	State, the Judiciary, and
I52	Spouse of I51	Related Agencies
I53	Child of I51	Appropriations Act, 1993 (Pub. L. 102-395)

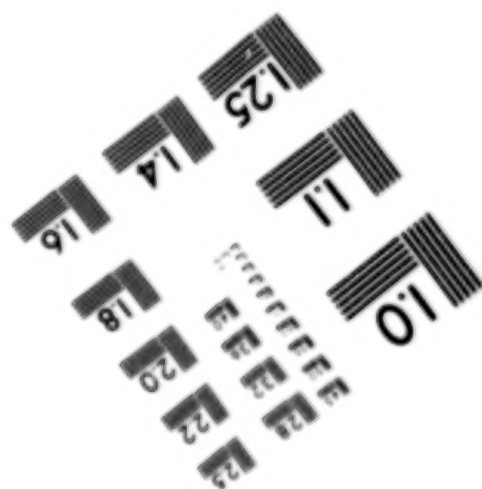
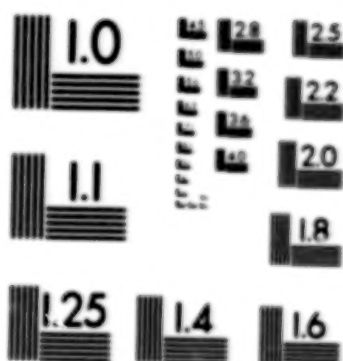
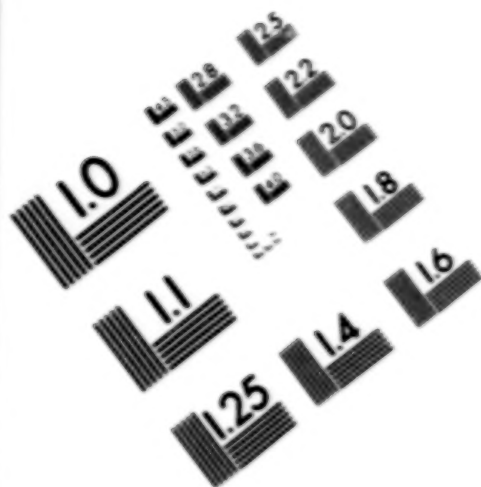
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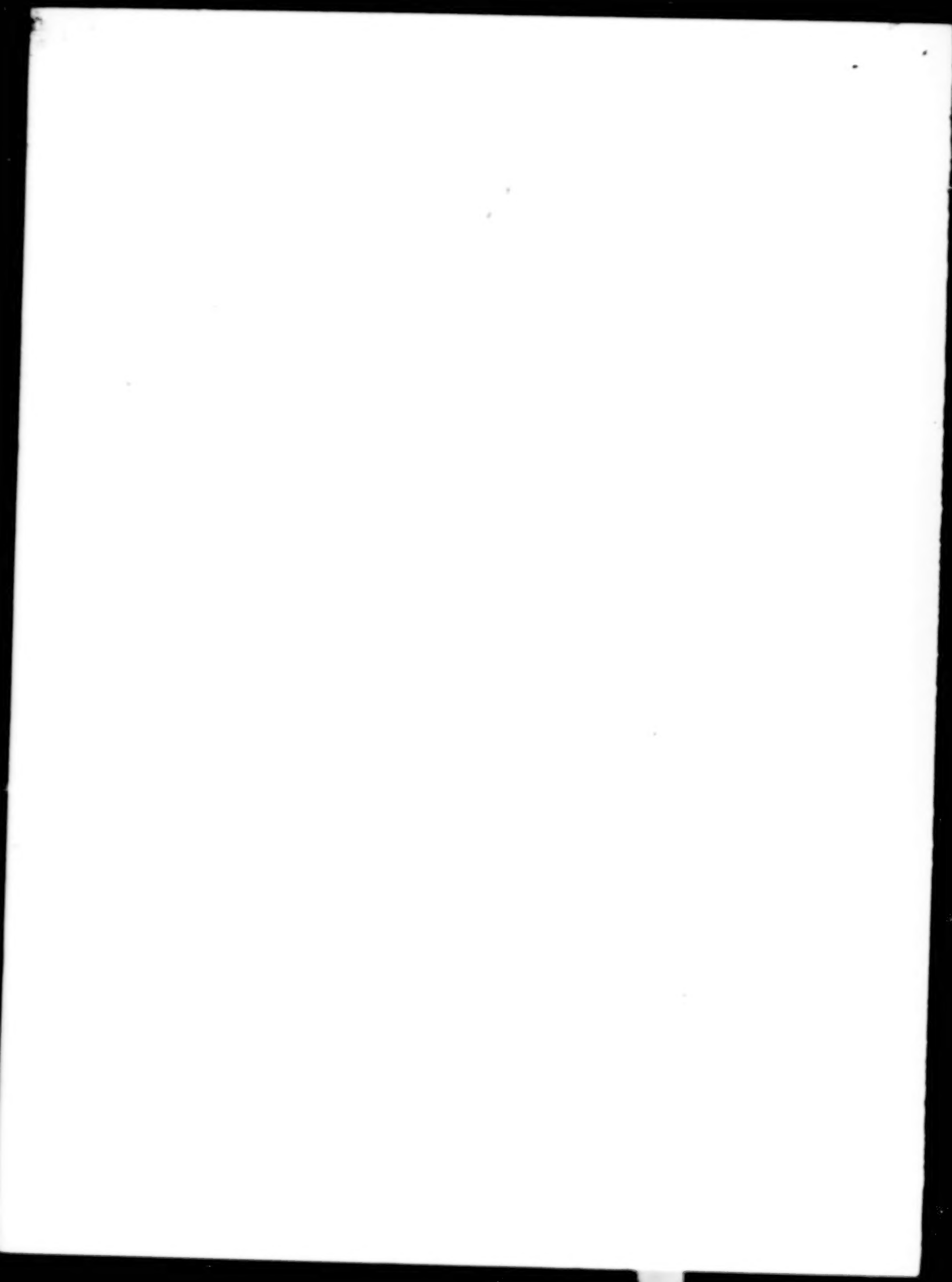
Diversity Immigrants

DV-1	Diversity immigrant	203(c)
DV-2	Spouse of DV-1	203(d)
DV-3	Child of DV-1	203(d)

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of Law
Nonimmigrants		
A-1	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat or consular officer, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(A)(i)
A-2	Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(A)(ii)
A-3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A-1 or A-2, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(A)(iii)
B-1	Temporary visitor for business	101(a)(15)(B)
B-2	Temporary visitor for pleasure	101(a)(15)(B)
B-1/B-2	Temporary visitor for business and pleasure	101(a)(15)(B)
C-1	Person in transit	101(a)(15)(C)
C-2	Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters district under Section 11 (3), (4), or (5) of the Headquarters Agreement	101(a)(15)(C)
C-3	Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant or personal employee, in transit	212(d)(8)
D	Crewmember (sea or air)	101(a)(15)(D)
E-1	Treaty trader, spouse and children	101(a)(15)(E)(i)
E-2	Treaty investor, spouse and children	101(a)(15)(E)(ii)
F-1	Student (academic or language training program)	101(a)(15)(F)(i)
F-2	Spouse or child of academic/language student	101(a)(15)(F)(ii)
G-1	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(i)
G-2	Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(ii)
G-3	Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(iii)
G-4	International organization officer or employee, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(iv)
G-5	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G-1 through G-4, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(v)
H-1A	Temporary worker performing services as a registered nurse	101(a)(15)(H)(i)(a)
H-1B	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse	101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b)
H-2A	Temporary worker performing agricultural services unavailable in the United States	101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a)
H-2B	Temporary worker performing other services unavailable in the United States	101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b)
H-3	Trainee	101(a)(15)(H)(iii)
H-4	Spouse or child of H-1A/B, H-2A/B, or H-3	101(a)(15)(H)
I	Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children	101(a)(15)(I)
J-1	Exchange visitor	101(a)(15)(J)
J-2	Spouse or child of exchange visitor	101(a)(15)(J)
K-1	Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	101(a)(15)(K)
K-2	Child of fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	101(a)(15)(K)
L-1	Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	101(a)(15)(L)
L-2	Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	101(a)(15)(L)
M-1	Vocational student or other nonacademic student	101(a)(15)(M)(i)
M-2	Spouse or child of vocational/nonacademic student	101(a)(15)(M)(ii)
N-8	Parent of SK-3 special immigrant	101(a)(15)(N)(i)
N-9	Child of N-8 or of SK-1, SK-2 or SK-4 special immigrant	101(a)(15)(N)(ii)
NATO-1	Principal permanent representative of member state to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) resident in the U.S. and resident members of official staff; Secretary General, Assistant Secretaries General, and Executive Secretary of NATO; other permanent NATO officials of similar rank, and members of immediate family	Art. 12, 5 UST 1094; Art. 20, 5 UST 1098

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of Law
NATO-2	Other representatives of member states to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) including representatives, advisers, and technical experts of delegations, and members of immediate family; dependents of members of a force entering in accordance with the provisions of the NATO Status-of-Forces Agreement or in accordance with provisions of the "Protocol on the Status of International Military Headquarters"; members of such a force if issued visas	Art. 13, 5 UST 1094; Art. 1, 4 UST 1794; Art. 3, 4 UST 1796
NATO-3	Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies), and members of immediate family	Art. 14, 5 UST 1096
NATO-4	Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO-1), and members of immediate family	Art. 18, 5 UST 1098
NATO-5	Experts, other than officials classifiable as NATO-4, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents	Art. 21, 5 UST 1100
NATO-6	Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of the NATO Status-of-Forces Agreement; members of a civilian component attached to or employed by an Allied Headquarters under the "Protocol on the Status of International Military Headquarters" set up pursuant to the North Atlantic Treaty; and their dependents	Art. 1, 4 UST 1794; Art. 3, 5 UST 877
NATO-7	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO-1 through NATO-6 classes, and immediate family	Arts. 12-20, 5 UST 1094-1098
O-1	Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics	101(a)(15)(O)(i)
O-2	Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O-1	101(a)(15)(O)(ii)
O-3	Spouse or child of O-1 or O-2	101(a)(15)(O)(iii)
P-1	Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group	101(a)(15)(P)(i) & 214(c)(4)(A) & (B)
P-2	Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program	101(a)(15)(P)(ii)
P-3	Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program	101(a)(15)(P)(iii)
P-4	Spouse or child of P-1, P-2, or P-3	101(a)(15)(P)(iv)
Q-1	Participant in an international cultural exchange program	101(a)(15)(Q)
R-1	Person in a religious occupation	101(a)(15)(R)
R-2	Spouse or child of R-1	101(a)(15)(R)
S-5	Informant possessing information on criminal activity	101(a)(15)(S)(i)
S-6	Informant possessing information on terrorism	101(a)(15)(S)(ii)
S-7	Spouse, married or unmarried son or daughter, or parent of S-5 or S-6	101(a)(15)(S)
TN	NAFTA professional	214(e)
TD	Spouse or child of TN	214(e)





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